

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
An ocean storm is spreading inland over this Province, and colder weather may extend southward. Zero temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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SAYS UNITY GREAT TASK OF EMPIRE

British Commonwealth Must Be Embodiment of Liberty, Political Genius and Happiness

GEN. SMUTS GIVES CANADA MESSAGE

Sir Robert Borden Declares That Policy of Self-Government for South Africa Is Justified

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—To the people of Canada, General Jan Christian Smuts, former Premier of South Africa, tonight brought a message of unity. Liberty and nationhood has been achieved by the Dominions of the British Empire, he declared. But there remains another task which must be undertaken. That task is to give form and substance to the unity of that great group which is the British Commonwealth of Nations.

THIS GREAT STRUCTURE
"This great structure should become the most enduring of all time," he said. "Whatever storms may blow, as they have blown in the past; whatever vicissitudes may be before us, this ship should weather the storm; this great Commonwealth of ours should remain for all time as an example and an embodiment of human liberty, political genius and instrument of happiness, not only to us but to the other nations of the world."

General Smuts was speaking at a dinner here, where he was the honored guest of three societies. The Canadian Club of Ottawa, the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club and the League of Nations Society in Canada combined to do honor to the distinguished statesman on the occasion of his first visit to Canada.

In the crusade for freedom and for constitutional reform, Canada had taken the lead among the Empire Dominions, said General Smuts.

CANADA A WORLD POWER
For the Dominions, not even the greatest dreamer or the most sanguine prophet today could visualize the future of Canada. The day is coming when this country will rank among the great powers of the world, General Smuts predicted.

The racial situation in South Africa resembled that of Canada in many respects, he continued. "If we have reached a happy solution of that problem, it is largely due to the precedent which you set. It was in Canada that the great precedent upon which the British Empire was founded has been worked out."

Dominion status had proved the solution of Empire problems which seemed insoluble, General Smuts said. He is traveling as a first class passenger and has requested that ceremony be avoided.

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BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—(Associated Press.) Marie Jose will leave this capital tomorrow for Rome, where on January 8, next Wednesday, she will become the bride of Humbert, Prince of Piedmont and heir to the Italian throne. She will be accompanied on a special train which will carry her across France and Italy, by her father, King Albert, and her mother, Queen Elizabeth, high Government dignitaries and those who will serve as her attendants at the wedding.

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Head of Wheat Pool Answers Criticism



MR. A. J. MCPHAIL.

Recently elected for the sixth time as head of the Wheat Pool of Saskatchewan, who has replied to adverse Pool criticism. He states that the Wheat Pool is "still following the policy laid down in its first year of operation—one that has for its end the securing of a good average price every season, selling wheat when there is a demand, and refraining when no one wants to buy."

PRINCE TODAY STARTS TRIP FOR BIG GAME

Will Travel to Southampton and Embark on Kenilworth Castle in Afternoon for Africa

LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME THRILLS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Wales spent a busy day paying farewell visits and supervising the arrangements for his departure today. He is expected to leave for Africa tomorrow on the Kenilworth Castle.

EXPECTS EXCITEMENT
During the voyage to Capetown, South Africa, he will mingle freely with the first class passengers and take his meals in the dining-saloon.

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Gen. Smuts Has Doctor of Laws McGill Degree

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—McGill University's first graduate of 1930, General Jan Christian Smuts, noted South African statesman, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at a special convocation held this afternoon in Moyle Hall of the University. Sir Arthur Currie, principal and vice-chancellor, conferred the degree in the absence of Mr. E. W. Beatty, chancellor.

AGITATION IN LONDON OVER "RED" PAPER

Declared That Internationale Communication in Communist Journal Is Plain Breach of Faith

PREMIER SAID TO BE INQUIRING

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A section of the London press today expressed agitation over the publication in a new Communist daily here of a purported message from the headquarters of the Communist Internationale in Russia denouncing the Labor Government and urging on the proletariat class struggle.

The Evening News goes so far as to say that a diplomatic crisis of first importance is threatened, "because of the breaking of the pledge given by the Russian Ambassador in London that no revolutionary propaganda would be sent to this country."

SAYS PREMIER ACTING

The News says it understands that Prime Minister MacDonald is inquiring personally into the matter. Foreign Office officials are studying the message and a copy of the paper containing it, and that the question of any action to be taken will be the subject of conferences in the next few days.

BUS SITUATION DISCUSSED BY LABOR COUNCIL

Union Representatives Fail to Reach a Definite Decision Regarding Competitors of B.C. Electric

ALD. WOODWARD EXPLAINS STAND

After close upon four hours of intensive discussion the Trades and Labor Council last night failed to reach any definite decision as to the attitude of organized labor towards competition between the various bus lines, and as to the transportation situation generally.

The debate became heated at times, and the meeting was called to order more than once by Mr. S. Howard, president of the council, who occupied the chair.

Four employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company represented the Street Railwaymen's Union.

ACCUSATION OF UNFAIRNESS
A letter from Capital Division 109 of the Street Railwaymen's Union was read, which condemned the action of Alderman Woodward at the recent drafting of the by-law affecting the bus service.

Alderman Woodward's attitude, the letter stated, was unfair to organized labor in that it supported a non-union organization in opposition to the interest of the B.C. Electric.

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Burglar Trying Santa Claus Stunt Gets Stuck in Chimney

CHADSFORD, Pa., Jan. 2.—A burglar who tried to enter the home of Mr. John D. Schiedt here by way of a chimney got stuck, early today, and was forced to call upon the occupants of the house for help. He was rescued by firemen and then arrested.

He said he learned to climb when he was a sailor and thought that "chimneys would be easy." When he and two companions were unable to enter the Schiedt house by windows and doors, he climbed to the roof and slid down the chimney. Just above a fireplace in the living-room he found himself trapped.

He squirmed for two hours, trying to extricate himself, and then began to moan for help. A son of the owner of the house heard the moaning and called in the police, who in turn called out the fire department.

The latter pulled him out with ropes, took him to a hospital for a bath and treatment for cuts and bruises, then to a magistrate, who held him in \$5,000 bail.

FREIGHTER FIGHTS WAY ON PACIFIC

Struggling Against Seventy-Mile Gale, California Slowly Makes Headway Toward Cape Flattery

FORTY-FIVE MEN REMAIN ON BOARD

Two Coastguard Cutters Rush to Rescue of Drifting Vessel Struck by Great Storm Off Coast

BERMERTON, Jan. 2.—Battling a seventy-mile gale far out on the Pacific, the Fortland freighter California was precariously making headway toward Cape Flattery with a temporary rudder replacing steering gear carried away by the storm, being broken up in its turn, a message received by the naval radio station here late today said.

The latest report from the crippled ship, which was 300 miles off Cape Flattery and 300 miles off Astoria, said: "Steaming for Cape Flattery. Steering fairly. Making nine and one-half knots. Don't know how long we can steam on account of relieving tackle carrying away. Will keep in touch about position. Johnson, master."

CUTTERS TO RESCUE
Two coastguard cutters, the Snohomish and Halda, were speeding off to sea tonight to the rescue of the disabled ship which has a crew of forty-five men aboard. Because of the storm, the cutters were not expected to reach the California until late tomorrow.

The California was drifting helplessly for several hours today until Capt. Gregor Johnson rigged up a temporary rudder when she got underway again. In the meantime the Snohomish had left Port Angeles and the Halda, followed soon after from Seattle.

SHIP NOT FILLING

Early reports that the California was filling with water were doubted here because the radio station had received no indication in messages that the ship was taking in water, and the States Steamship Company, which is operating the vessel, denied she was leaking.

The freighter left the Columbia River on December 30, bound for the Orient with a cargo of lumber, mail and manufactured goods.

Mr. Crerar May Act in Two Offices

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—A report that Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals, would also become Minister of Immigration on his return to Parliament, was referred to Prime Minister Mackenzie King today.

Mr. King replied: "I have made no announcement of the kind. It is just possible that Mr. Crerar may be made acting Minister of Immigration in addition to being Minister of Railways after he has been returned to Parliament. This might occur should the portfolio of Immigration not be filled meanwhile, and Mr. Motherwell not be well enough to resume his duties as Minister of Agriculture, as Mr. Stewart is at present acting Minister of Immigration and Agriculture in addition to maintaining his own office as Minister of the Interior, which is a rather heavy task."

PLAGUE OUTBREAK
TUNIS, Jan. 2.—Bubonic plague has taken fifty-six lives in the city of Tunis, while 600 persons have been segregated. All the victims are Arabs. An official statement published today said that no new cases had been reported.

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MADRID, Jan. 2.—General Primo de Rivera, the Spanish Premier, in what many believe is part of his political testimony, today laid before the country a plan providing for a return to constitutional guarantees and parliamentary government by the end of September. That would be just seven years after the suspension of parliamentary government.

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Make Inquiry Into Fire at Paisley Show

PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 2.—The authorities of Paisley investigating the fire panic of Tuesday which took the lives of seventy-two children, have called on the chief officer of the London fire brigade and the chief inspector of explosives of the Home Office to aid them.

Testimony in the inquiry will not be taken until after the funerals, most of which will be held tomorrow.

One development this afternoon was the arrest of Charles Dorward, manager of the motion picture theatre, where the panic took place. Dorward was charged with culpable homicide.

MORE LOGS ARE SCALED IN PERIOD

Total of 125,000,000 Feet Is Handled at Cowichan Bay by Booming Association During 1929

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN BUSH AS YET

Business of the Cowichan Bay Booming Association showed a considerable increase in 1929, according to figures released yesterday. The aggregate was 125,000,000 feet of logs, the increase being accounted for by increased business from March to May (inclusive), and for two months in the Fall of 1929, as compared with corresponding months of 1928.

Probably the figures would be even greater, were it not for the fact that the camps at Cowichan Lake closed earlier than usual in 1929, owing to the heavy snow at that time, and the quantities of logs moved in the month showed marked diminution accordingly in the record.

The only company at the lake which is shipping at present is the Island Logging Company, so that production at Cowichan Lake is now at its nadir for logging companies. The Cowichan Booming Association is still shut down and both the Fair-service-Guerin and Hemmingsen interests are through. The former has moved to Goldstream to carry out its undertaking on the city watershed.

In the area east of the lake, from the lake to Duncan, the same condition prevails, although it is understood the Mayo Company will start again soon.

Machinery has been overhauled during the enforced cessation and as the weather conditions have materially changed bush work is more encouraging, although the log market has not yet given any stimulus. Prospects and lumbermen are entering the New Year under considerable difficulties.

SPAIN'S HEAD ISSUES PLANS FOR REFORMS

Proposes Return to Parliamentary Government and Return to Other Constitutional Methods

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Canada's Latest Visitor



GENERAL Jan Christian Smuts, Boer commander of the British troops in East Africa during the war, is here seen welcoming his former enemy, General von Lettow-Vorbeck, commander of the German East Africa forces, to a dinner which he gave in his honor in London recently. General Smuts, who is seen in the picture on the right, is now in Canada. Yesterday he received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at McGill University and addressed a meeting of the Canadian Club at Ottawa in the evening.

Conference Advance Guard Already Finds Trouble to Be Awaiting Delegations

THE HAGUE, Jan. 2.—The advance guard of the second conference on the Young plan for reparations had scarcely arrived here today, when talk began of the necessity of a possible third meeting to stabilize the peace of Europe.

The normal work ahead of this second conference has been definitely outlined, but the proposed treaty agreement between the central banks of the creditor powers and the new bank for international settlements which is to handle collections and distributions under the Young plan, seems destined to meet with some critical opposition.

SMALL STATES' DEBTS
Another question that may prove bothersome embraces the reparations payable by Hungary, Bulgaria and Austria to the "succession states," Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia.

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Member Has Narrow Escape In Accident

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 2.—With his car skidding over ice-covered embankment and turning numerous somersaults as he went pell mell down a ravine for 600 feet, Dr. Kingston, M.P.P., and Mr. El Hume had a narrow escape about 8 o'clock last night. The runaway coupe was completely wrecked, three of the four wheels being lost in the ravine. Had it not been for two trees that stopped the car on its wild trip, it would have gone a further 400 feet into a creek below.

Both occupants of the car are very badly pounded and have deep gashes in their heads, though the injuries of neither are regarded of a serious character. Dr. Kingston was able to get up after the accident and send for help, while Mr. Hume remained unconscious until brought to the hospital here at Grand Forks, where the doctor had been summoned earlier in the day.

General Weygand Chosen as Head Of French Army
PARIS, Jan. 2.—General Weygand today was formally named Chief of the General Staff of the French Army. He is military heir of Marshal Foch.

Long before his death, Marshal Foch said to Senator Haumbauko: "Monseigneur Le Senat, when I am no longer here, if a military peril menaces France, call on Weygand and you will be tranquil."

General Weygand is considered not only an able military strategist but an administrator of outstanding ability. He has been acting as Chief of the General Staff for some time.

Premier Venizelos Goes to The Hague

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Premier Venizelos left by the Orient Express today for The Hague conference on reparations. His decision was made suddenly yesterday as a consequence of the Bulgarian and Hungarian attitude on reparations. He expects to return to Athens in fifteen days.

Wheat Pool Head Thinks Conditions of Farming Greatly Improved

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—"Western Canada has suffered a severe setback through the light crops harvested in the past season," the lowest crop in yield although the highest in quality since 1924," commented Mr. A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in a statement published today in the annual financial review of The Toronto Globe.

"We may as well admit the fact and make the best of the situation, as the farmers and business men of the West are doing," said Mr. McPhail. Nevertheless, the Wheat Pool head said the outlook of the country is much more encouraging than that existing in 1922 and 1923.

He outlined in his statement the change that has been effected, in the Western farmer's outlook by increased mechanization of his work and by co-operative handling.

COLLISION IN MID-AIR KILLS MANY

Two Planes Carrying Fox Film Moving Picture Men Come Together at High Altitude Over Ocean

WELL-KNOWN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Machines Wedge in Tangled Mass, Burst Into Flames and Then Sink Under Surface of Sea

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 2.—Ten persons, including Kenneth Hawks, director, and Max Gold, assistant director and former national handball champion, died today when two motion picture camera planes collided head-on in midair and fell into the sea.

A TANGLED MASS
The cabin ships, heavily laden with cameras and motion picture equipment, in addition to five passengers each, crashed together at 3,000 feet altitude, three miles off the coast. They wedged together in a tangled mass, burst into flames and plunged to the surface, sinking immediately.

Three of the passengers were thrown clear as the interlocked planes struck the water. The other seven were carried beneath the surface. Three bodies later broke free from the wreckage on the seabottom and rose, to be picked up by patrol boats. The doors had been removed from the plane cabins to give cameramen free play, and searchers believed all bodies eventually would appear on the surface.

LIST OF DEAD

The official list of dead is as follows: Kenneth Hawks, director; Max Gold, assistant director; George Eastman, cameraman; Conrad Wells, cameraman; B. Frankel, assistant cameraman; Otto Jordan, assistant cameraman; Hank Johnson, property man; Hallock Rose, pilot; Ross Cook, pilot.

All were in the employ of the Fox Film Corporation, and all were residents of Hollywood, except Ross and Cook, who were pilots.

Canada to Open New Offices at San Francisco

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Canada's new West Coast Trade Commissioner's office will soon be opened in San Francisco. In making this announcement, Mr. F. O. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of the Trade and Commerce Department, announced that Mr. R. T. Pousette, until recently the Dominion trade representative at Calcutta, will probably reach the Pacific Coast city early next month to take charge of the new office.

With the opening of the San Francisco office bureau, Canada will have three main offices in the United States, the others being at New York and Chicago.

Philippinos Are Making Efforts Of Independence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Isauro Gabañdon, representative of the Philippine Independence League, announced today that General Emilio Aguinaldo, who thirty years ago led an armed revolt against the United States, would enter the political campaign for the island's independence.

Gabañdon said it was the league's purpose to unite all Filipinos, regardless of party affiliations and religious creeds, to "fight for immediate restoration of the Philippine Republic in any form."

Agonillo is president of the league, and General Aguinaldo is honorary president. Gabañdon plans to remain here as representative of the league.

Two Men Killed By Gas Fumes in Salt Water Tank

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Two men were killed today by gas generated in an empty salt water ballast tank in the after peak of the Panama Pacific liner California in drydock at the Bethlehem Hunter's Point dock here. Carl Olsen, steam fitter, and Theodore Wall, junior engineer, were the men killed.

Olsen was overcome first and Wall fell victim to the fumes when he attempted a rescue. Paul Jensen, the California's electrician, then donned a gas mask and carried both men out. Firemen worked over the bodies with inhalators more than an hour.



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Majestic Loaf Cheese, lb. 26c	Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c
Finest Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, lb. 32c	Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 20c
Sliced, per lb. 35c	Heinz Dill Pickles, each 5c
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 31c	6 for 25c
Finest Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21c	Premium Bologna, sliced, per lb. 30c
Finest Peanut Butter, in own container, per lb. 18c	Premium Wieners, per lb. 30c
Farmers' Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 28c	Crisco, 3-lb. tin, 75c
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3 lbs. for \$1.30	Freshly Ground Malahat Coffee, per lb. 35c
Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. 45c	Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Barley, 4 lbs. for 25c
Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs. for 25c	Ogilvie's Oatmeal, fine, coarse, medium, 10-lb. bags 25c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkl. 19c	Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per pkl. 16c
Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts, per carton 19c	Holsum Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 10c
Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. tin 45c	Tomatoes, large cans, solid pack, per can 13c
Green Peas, 2 cans for 25c	Sliced Raisins, large pkts. 25c
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 10c	3 cans for 28c
Nabob Baby Beets, individual size, 2 for 25c	Oxo, large size, per tin 21c
Ormond's or Red Arrow Soffas, per pkl. 19c	Heinz Tomato Catsup, at, per bottle 25c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 cans for 29c	Fry's Cocoa, per tin 23c
Empress Extracts, 2-oz. bottles, 4-oz. bottles 35c	Lifebuoy Soap, 4 for 25c
Good Table Carrots, 13 lbs. for 25c	Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10's 45c
Little Joe Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 85c	
California Soft-Shell Walnuts, 3 lbs. for 85c	
A few Christmas Stockings left, 25c size, to clear at 15c	
Unsulphured Figs, Black, White, 2-lb. pkts. for 25c	
New Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 29c	

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Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 15c	Red Check Pippin Apples, per box \$1.45
Newtown Pippin Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c	Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sooke Sweet Turnips, 7 lbs. for 25c	Netted Gem Potatoes, guaranteed quality, 7 lbs. for 25c
Good Table Carrots, 13 lbs. for 25c	Good Hard Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. for 25c
Little Joe Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 85c	Imperial Valley Hard Head Lettuce, each 15c
California Soft-Shell Walnuts, 3 lbs. for 85c	Good Quality Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c
A few Christmas Stockings left, 25c size, to clear at 15c	A few Christmas Crackers to clear at very special prices.
Unsulphured Figs, Black, White, 2-lb. pkts. for 25c	Nice Eating Figs, in sanitary wrapped packets, 2 pkts. 25c
New Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 29c	Spanish Cluster Raisins, regular 50c pkts. for 35c

CHINA MAKES MERRY OVER NEW POLICY

Swarming Millions Celebrate New Year and Especially Abolition of Rights of Foreigners

NAVAL OFFICERS RECEIVE ORDERS

Foreign Officials Refuse to Surrender Nationals to Vagaries of Chinese Courts of Justice

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SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 2.—Prompted by the Nanking Government, China's swarming millions are celebrating the arrival of the new year. The lunar calendar, which has governed the life of the Chinese people for centuries, has been abandoned for that recognized by a large part of the world. All business has ceased and Government offices are closed for three days.

It is a two-fold celebration. First, it is a celebration of what the masses firmly believe is the abolition of the extra-territorial rights imposed upon them by foreign powers, the rights which granted the foreigner trial in China by his own courts. Second, it is a celebration of the new calendar year decreed by the Government. While the great mass of the people devoted itself to marking the passage of "extra-territorial" rights, the city folk flocked to foreign hotels and cafes and heralded the new year by singing to the accompaniment of American, Russian and Philippine jazz bands.

Meetings are being held throughout the country, presided over by Government officials, who are announcing the abolition of foreign privileges. The occasion is momentous in other ways, because anti-Christian and anti-foreign movements have been reported in more than one section of China, notably in Shanghai.

While these meetings are being held on Chinese territory, orders have been issued to American, British, French, Japanese and Italian naval officers to return immediately to their ships at the first sign of trouble. A steady rain yesterday and early today did much to dampen the spirits and curtail the activities of the radicals, who had planned anti-foreign disturbances.

IS STILL FICTION

The abolition of "extraterritoriality" by which foreigners are ordered by the Nanking Government to observe Chinese laws and regulations in place of those of their own Governments, remains more a fiction than a reality. In Nanking it is admitted that the machinery for enforcement of Chinese laws is not likely to be prepared for its new tasks for many months. Foreign officials here decline to surrender their nationals to the vagaries of Chinese justice, and the Governments in Washington, London, Paris, and other capitals refuse to recognize China's action in tearing up treaties.

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Its central body will be held in February. If these turn out in manner approved by the dictatorship, the next step will be popular elections for municipal councils and provincial legislatures. But only about one-fourth of the present membership of these latter bodies is to be changed.

The ultimate fate of the present National Assembly is undecided. It has a legal life until September 12, 1930.

Enemies of the Government, including the intellectuals and politicians of the old Liberal, Conservative and Republican Parties, were frankly disappointed with the Premier's scheme.

ENGINEERS TO MEET

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The annual general meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will be held here on February 12, 13 and 14. It is announced.

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Conference Advance Guard Already Finds Trouble to Be Awaiting Delegations

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Jugoslavia and Greece. A subcommittee appointed by the first Hague conference has been unable to reach a unanimous agreement regarding the reparations obligations of Bulgaria and Hungary.

Aside from these subjects the new conference is to adopt statutes for the dominion of international settlements and consider reports from committees appointed last August to find methods for liquidation of the handovers of the past between Germany and the creditor nations.

LIKELY DECISIONS

The impression exists among creditor nations will decide to go ahead with the Young plan, adopt the statutes for the new bank and arrange for commercialization of the unconditional part of Germany's payments. The smaller creditors of Bulgaria and Hungary will be asked to arrange their matters separately.

SAYS UNITY GREAT TASK OF EMPIRE

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the time when Ireland was for a republic.

"I explained to them that I had been the attorney-general for a public," said the speaker, "and I was able to convince them that a Dominion status was better than a republic. Thus had been solved a problem which seemed impossible of solution."

PROBLEM OF INDIA

India, today, was one of the great Empire problems. In the months to come, continued General Smuts, India might present the greatest Empire problem. He was not sure but that it was the greatest problem now. But he felt confident that in the long run, with patience, time and wisdom, Dominion status would solve the problem.

He asked his hearers to think how different would be the position of any of the British Dominions without the subsidies of the great commonwealth of nations. The whole was just as important as the part and how that the freedom of the part had been secured by the duty remained of preserving and strengthening the unity of the whole. This was fully realized at the Imperial Conference of 1926. The statesmen there had not only the freedom of the part at heart, but the unity of the whole.

General Smuts closed with an appeal to Canada, who had taken the lead in so many things, to again assume the lead in the effort to restore to the unity of the British Empire.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, introduced General Smuts to the gathering in words of warmest praise, in which he welcomed him on behalf of the whole Dominion.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the distinguished guest from South Africa, Sir Robert Borden, who had been associated with General Jan Smuts in the days of the Great War, referred to the fact that the danger, referred to that time and to the associations with the South African statesman and soldier, recalling "those days of stress and danger when we were comrades in London."

Sir Robert went back to the year 1918, when the Earl of Elgin, he said, laid the foundations of the British Constitution as it was today by calling together Robert Baldwin and Louis LaFontaine.

Another Scotman, Henry Campbell Bannerman, of whom there had been greater men, but none with higher instincts with regard to the constitutional government, had been in conflict in South Africa established the Boers as a self-governing part of the Empire.

A GALLANT SOLDIER

Turning his attention to the record of General Smuts, Sir Robert alluded to him as a soldier "fighting valiantly against us, and even more valiantly with us."

Other attainments, such as distinguished as statesman, as author, as scientist, adding "there is scarcely any sphere he has not adorned."

In Canada, said Sir Robert, they had solved the question of the bringing about of co-operation of the great pioneer races. He believed they were doing the same in South Africa.

Sir Robert only regretted that General Jan Smuts could not have visited every province of Canada, when he would have received just as hearty a reception as in Ottawa.

"No man," he said "had given greater service to the Empire than General Smuts, and to humanity." With the consent of the chairman Sir Robert asked for "a deep voiced, whole hearted Canadian cheer for the unity of South Africa," which was given with a will.

New Year's Day Celebration Is Death Bringer

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Two persons were killed and many injured in Mexico City's new year celebration.

Julio Carrillo Sanchez, gravely wounded his sweetheart, Loretta Jauregui. Police records say he stuck his dagger into her, shouting "happy new year, this is what you deserve."

One man accidentally shot himself while attempting to fire a pistol into the air. Another man was killed by the stray bullet as he walked along the street.

MR. LANSBURY HAS PLANS TO ABOLISH SLUM

Wants to Create Model Villages Around Industrial Centres by Means of National Trust

LOOKS TO CAPITAL TO AID IN SCHEME

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LONDON, England, Jan. 2.—"The motorbus, wireless and talkies are God's blessings to the poor man," said the Right Honourable George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, to The Chicago Daily News correspondent in an interview explaining how, during the coming year, he intends to make the fullest use of these amenities to create a merrier and wholesomely England in his campaign against what he calls "Civilization's greatest source of misery—overcrowding."

"For modern man," said Mr. Lansbury, "the road to happiness and contentment must lie along the path of better distribution of population. The motorbus provides speedy and flexible transportation along this road and wireless talkies provide pleasures and entertainments to vanquish one of man's greatest rural horrors—solitude."

"When man can sit in his own parlor and tune in on music from the halls of London, Paris and Berlin, when he can walk to the village cinema and see musical revues from New York, when services by fast-plying motorbuses can get him comfortably to his work in thirty or forty minutes each morning—well, there is no use why he should spend his life in a kennel like this," Mr. Lansbury pointed to one of the dark, dreary and fog-baked tenements in London's East End, among which he has spent the major part of his long life.

"As regards London there seemed to be no way to prevent its streets and slums from spreading all the way down to the sea. It was even suggested to make a twenty-mile neutral belt around London for open country. But that didn't answer the problem as it merely meant an ultimate increase in London congestion," he continued.

"But now, by using the motorbus and wireless talkies—providing we can enlist enough rich and influential people—we see the solution which, though slow, is also inevitable, because it fulfills a long-felt want in the application of philanthropy."

Mr. Lansbury's scheme is to build a national trust for the creation of model villages surrounding industrial cities. The idea came from two farmers who recently offered 100 acres of land in Kent County. This land, they offered Mr. Lansbury to consider the possibility of a scheme, both countrywide and permanent.

"There may be people," said Mr. Lansbury, "who have more money than they know what to do with. They give it away to various charities, but most people are tired of ordinary charity—they want to see the ultimate recipient of their money—and most poor people don't want charity."

"This scheme isn't altogether charity," he said. "If we can persuade charitable, wealthy Englishmen to accept three, even four, per cent on certain large sums of their money, we can create a national trust to buy land and create model villages which will rent to workers of the poorer middle-class within their means."

"The workers won't own these houses but their tenure won't be dependent upon any subservience to an employer—also it won't be profit-making like building societies. This national trust will have no connection with the Government, but will be administered by a committee of individuals. I am not proposing this plan as a Government official, but merely as an individual, and will carry on even after my Government goes out of office."

"But many of these schemes, starting privately often become incorporated into a regular state program, such as the maternity and welfare work here in Great Britain, which was started twenty-five years ago, individually by a woman named Margaret MacMillan, and supported by the money of the soap king, Joseph Pels—American."

POLICE SEEKING BLACK SEDAN

Carried Gangsters Who Shot and Seriously Injured Inspector of Crime and Bomb Squad

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—A city-wide search for a black sedan and at least three men who this morning shot and seriously wounded Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the crime and bomb squad, and probably fatally wounded an eleven-year-old girl who was in the path of their bullets, was being pushed here tonight.

Inspector Garvin, for two years identified as the moving spirit in the city's battle against racketeers and liquor interests, was caught by a veritable broadside of revolver bullets and shotgun slugs today as he was driving to work.

DROVE BLACK SEDAN

The occupants of the black sedan, believed to have waited outside Inspector Garvin's house most of the night, drove up behind the officer's car, forced him to the curb, and when they came alongside opened fire.

The schoolgirl, Lois Bartlett, daughter of Murray Bartlett, a Detroit automobile factory worker, was found lying in the yard of a house across the sidewalk. She had been struck in the head and arm by three bullets. The girl had been walking along the sidewalk to school, a short distance away.

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Hardy Pioneers Of Past Needed Says Iceland

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Populating the Dominion, the country needs not BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—Associated migration, nor schemes that favor of paternalism, but rather the return of that hardy pioneering spirit that dominated the early settling of Canada. At least, this is the view of Mr. R. Gramm, retired farmer of Glenora, Man., who passed through Toronto on his way to Iceland, the country of his birth, where he intends to enjoy an extended holiday, the first since his arrival in Canada, nearly forty years ago.

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DEFINE BOUNDARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Stimson and Sir Eme Howard, British ambassador today signed a convention between the United States and Great Britain, delimiting the boundary line between the Philippine Archipelago and the state of North Borneo.

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OPPOSITION TO BONUSING IS DECLARED

Mayor Ansonby Voices Opinion on Any Proposal for City Underwriting Auditorium Project Here

PROGRESS TO BE CIVIC KEYNOTE

His Worship Advocates Proceeding With Dardanelles Widening and Pandora Avenue Work

"I will not support or vote for the granting of a bonus or guarantee by the city for a civic auditorium," declared Mayor Herbert Ansonby, in speaking to members of the Victoria Rotary Club, at their luncheon gathering yesterday, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. His Worship and the ten aldermen on the council board were guests of honor at the meeting.

Mayor Ansonby said that some time in the future a new city hall would be needed, and when this was built, it would be possible to put on an extra story which would accommodate 2,500 people.

"Victoria does not require an auditorium for 7,500 people. An assembly place seating 7,500 people would be used once or twice during the year, and would remain practically idle for fifty-one weeks in the year," he remarked.

His Worship said: "You want to know what we are going to do in 1930. I can tell you that we are going to have a good year, with plenty of progress."

DEFINITE MANDATE

"I contend that we have a definite mandate from the last election regarding the policy of borrowing for development, and should proceed with the widening of the Dardanelles and improvements to Pandora Avenue. These works should be done in a sane and progressive manner. Although there must be no building ahead of the times, as so necessary in the past, we must take care of the present requirements of the city, just as you would provide for your needs in your own business," Mayor Ansonby declared.

Mayor Ansonby asked his hearers not to forget that the present civic debt was not caused by borrowing alone, but was created partly through development far ahead of requirements, and estimates based upon 100 per cent collection of the taxes. He pointed out that 91 per cent of the 1929 taxes were collected, and that was a record for years. The fact that the city's sinking funds were in excellent shape was termed by the mayor as being "highly satisfactory." Relations between the city and the surrounding municipalities were very harmonious, and had never been better. The interest of the council in the promotion of athletics, so necessary for the benefit of the young people, was touched upon.

ICE SKATING RINK

His Worship spoke of the contemplated development of the Willows ground, and favored the erection of a building which could be used for a horse show, judging of cattle and an ice skating rink. He considered this proposal a much better than building a skating rink near the Outer Dock, because of a threefold purpose for which a building at the Willows could be utilized.

Regarding the question of an airport, the speaker said that the council is carefully considering this matter. There is not a flock of airplanes coming to Victoria, and the council is not going to be stampeded into any vast expenditure unless absolutely certain of the need of development. We will take care of the question as it develops."

The Mayor asked the Rotary Club not to lend its support to any suggested civic undertaking on a snap vote or snap resolution. "Consider well the following three points before committing yourselves: 1. Do the requirements of the city generally, and not any particular section, warrant the undertaking? 2. The ability of the city to pay. 3. Is it a civic or a private problem?"

LAUDS CLUB'S WORK

"I want to extend greetings to the Rotary Club, and to express the appreciation of the citizens for the good service you have rendered the community. The work of the service clubs is of great importance to the city, and the aid which they render such organizations as the Friendly Help, the Salvation Army and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, has been most praiseworthy, indeed," Mayor Ansonby said.

Prolonged applause greeted the mayor at the conclusion of his address, and the members of the council and the clubmen joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and gave the mayor three lusty cheers and a tiger.

Registration of Building Trades Bodies Stopped

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—An order has been issued by the Secretary of State Department canceling the registration under the Trades Union Act of the Amalgamated Builders' and Contractors' Association, and the Heating Contractors' Union.

This action is an outcome of the recent investigation held by Gordon Wainwright, K.C., under the Combines Investigation Act.

A Labor supporter of a candidate for a Lancashire division spoke in the richest Cockney strain. "Our opponents stigmatise our fair comments upon their wretched programme as a libel. What is a libel?" he asked.

An aggrieved voice replied, "Something you stick on a bottle!"

March of Industry Today In Dominion Depicted in Issue of The Times, London

Little realized by many of us who live in older communities and who still think of Canada as it was ten years ago, the vanguard of population has of late invaded the long strip of territory from east to west across the north. In addition to this, new kinds of manufacturing industries have arisen and have grown to large scale production. A vast store of formerly untapped mineral wealth has been opened up; and a whole series of new manufacturing plants has come into existence, as a result of the development of hydro-electric power in various provinces. Not to mention pulp and paper mills, there are, for instance, the great chemical industry of the Shawinigan Power Company, the great aluminum industry on the Saguenay, the artificial silk industry, and the remarkable metallurgical industries at Trail and Port Colborne. Along with all this has come a corresponding growth of foreign trade and commerce, which, again, has led to the expansion of seaports and to large expenditures on their equipment.

Striking evidence of the new situation is given in a recent issue of The Times, of London, specially of the press and now available to the public. Not long ago a special number of the Times would have undertaken to cover the whole field of productive activity in the Dominion. It would have dealt chiefly with agriculture, lumbering, fisheries, and the manufactures connected with them. None of these are touched upon in the present publication. It is wholly occupied with a survey of hydro-electric power, mining, transportation, and the new manufacturing industries resulting from them.

LATEST INFORMATION

It is unnecessary to say that the work is done in a way that makes

this issue of The Times well worth reading, not only abroad but in this country. The various articles are contributed by the heads of Canadian railways, by experts in Government departments, and by eminent figures in the business world. And it is thoroughly up to date in its information. The very latest and newest developments are described, many of them as yet not at all generally known in Canada. It is, in fact, a book which many people here know of what the Algoma Steel Corporation is doing in the production of new metals? How many can tell much about Port Alfred on the Saguenay, from which raw aluminum from the Arvida plant is exported by shiploads? Then there are the immense storage reservoirs made to regulate the flow of Quebec river; and the new ice engineering and research which has brought to light a new branch of science, has already resulted in lengthening the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence, and has served other highly useful purposes.

Any reader interested in getting the very latest information from the best authorities on the progress made during the last few years in this country on the lines indicated, may safely be advised to turn to this special number of The Times to find it. A word should be said as to the illustrations. On every page are reproductions from photographs which enable the reader to realize as he reads in no other way the undertakings described. Those taken from the air are particularly abundant and excellent.

This publication appears under the title "Canada—Power, Transport, Mining," and is the Trade and Engineering supplement of The Times for November 30, 1929.

Deadman's Isle Is Leased to Be Made Into Park

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—A ninety-nine-year lease of Deadman's Island, in Coal Harbor, has been granted to the city by the Dominion Government, according to a telegram received by Mayor W. H. Macdonald from Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

The lease is conditional upon the island being used exclusively for park purposes and given an "appropriate name."

In announcing the passage of an order-in-council granting the lease, the Prime Minister stated: "In advising you of this action on the part of our Government may I convey to yourself and the citizens of Vancouver my best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year."

ALLEGED LIQUOR SHIP SQUABBLE

Dispute Arises Between Federal Officers and Overseas Ship Stated to Have Liquor

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The Federal Government opened another campaign today to expose the activities of the gambling ship Montefalco, with an evident split between Federal officers and the United States Coastguard and Orange County authorities.

Assistant United States Attorney Harry G. Baier issued the statement that the ship is anchored within the three-mile limit of the Orange County coast and that county authorities are making no effort to padlock it.

In a search, the Coastguard officers found several planks of liquor hidden among the crew, but took no action. The prosecutor said he had appealed to the Coastguard to take the Montefalco in tow on the presumption that it was a menace to shipping, but that the Coastguard refused to act, inasmuch as the ship was anchored in the three-mile zone, which falls under state and county jurisdiction.

The Coastguard's authority is based upon the three-mile limit. The Coastguard officials admitted that liquor was found, but said because no sales were being made, they were powerless to act.

LIQUID IS HEATED

"Seventy per cent of opal ice is just plain water, to which certain chemicals are added which bind the water into a solid mass of ice-like material. The liquid is first heated and then poured over a wooden platform, and within an hour the rink is ready. The assertion is made that this new ice never melts and keeps permanently in every temperature, without even shrinking."

USED ON RIVIERA

Substantiating the foregoing, Sir Frank Barnard, who spent some time on the continent of Europe in 1929, said yesterday: "At the new Casino, in Nice, on the French Riviera, I witnessed last March a demonstration of skating on 'opal ice' on the stage, as one of the numbers in a vaudeville show, sixteen Swedish girl skaters were advertised to give an exhibition of skating. One naturally thought it would be on roller skates. The curtain fell after a stunt by a comic performer on the boards. In from ten to fifteen minutes the curtain rose and in full view of the audience a stage at least one hundred by forty feet in dimensions, sixteen expert skaters on what appeared to be real ice gave an exhibition on ordinary ice skates. On the conclusion of the act, the curtain fell for a few moments only and when raised again the ice had been removed."

SMALL FIRST COST

The material costs \$6 a square meter or \$6,000 for a rink large enough for a hockey tournament, instead of the \$75,000 required for the permanent rink and not considering the permanent expense of keeping up the freezing.

The new process thus permits a low price of admission and permits the skaters on the hockey teams to compete in skating instead of in sweaters if so desired.

The noted skater Charlotte, also the world's woman champion, Sonia

CHEMICAL ICE RINKS MADE IN GERMANY

Called Opal Ice by German Scientist—Discovery Remarkable for Low Cost of Manufacture

SIR FRANK BARNARD WITNESSES SKATING

Following the destruction of the local skating arena in the recent fire, Max Heinrich Curth, engineer, has discovered that a chemically manufactured substitute for ice has been successfully demonstrated on the continent of Europe during the past year, might be worthy of investigation by anyone contemplating the promotion of a company or syndicate with the object of catering to followers of the popular pastime in Victoria.

In a recent press story circulated to the New York Times from Berlin it stated that "Opal ice," the name of Germany's latest scientific sensation—the creation of a Berlin engineer, Max Heinrich Curth, after many years of experiments—which is having its 'dress rehearsal' this week-end on a large skating rink just opened at Stuttgart.

"Opal ice," according to Herr Curth, is "chemically bound water, an entirely new process which has nothing in common with all previous attempts to make ice from chemical substances or of water or similar components. In addition to ice skating and ice hockey on ordinary rinks, opal ice soon will be in demand for skating on the skating fields and hobbled rinks, so that if Winter refuses to arrive on time, Winter sports can be held anyway, even the year round, if desired, and in any climate."

"Seventy per cent of opal ice is just plain water, to which certain chemicals are added which bind the water into a solid mass of ice-like material. The liquid is first heated and then poured over a wooden platform, and within an hour the rink is ready. The assertion is made that this new ice never melts and keeps permanently in every temperature, without even shrinking."

"Snow" scraped off by skaters can be used over again, so that the annual loss is less than 80 per cent. "Contrary to the rinks made of artificial ice by well-known ammonia process at Madison Square Garden, the cost of opal ice appears ridiculous. With the old process expensive machinery is first installed and kept running night and day, even if the ice space is covered with boards, as, for instance, during boxing bouts or other sporting events, in order to prevent melting. Thus only large halls can afford the installation, also they must charge customers high fees and keep the temperature as low as possible."

Opal ice apparently permits the installation in even the smallest rink in any part of the world, even on the Equator or in the open air in Singapore.

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Sergeant—Men, ye are on the eve of battle. Will ye fight or will ye run? "We will," shouted the men eagerly. "Which will ye do?" says he. "We will not," says they. "Thank ye, men," says he. "I thought ye would."

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES PLAN

Rumor Now Suggests Creation of Entirely Separate Establishment to Meet Strong Demand

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The creation of a separate Department of Fisheries is now suggested as an early possibility in view of the statement by Premier Mackenzie King that a further Cabinet readjustment will take place. For some time there has been a strong demand, particularly from the Maritimes, that the fisheries of Canada should be administered by a separate department.

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By J. H. Striebel



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DRIVERS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Under Influence of Liquor While Guiding Automobiles—Other Police Court Cases

Pleading guilty to charges of driving motorcars while intoxicated, H. W. Thomas and J. McMillan were each sentenced to ten days' imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday. Thomas had run his car over curbs and along boulevards in a very eccentric manner, Constable Cremer testified.

Bryan Quig, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated and who had three previous convictions against him, was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment.

J. H. Forest, charged with obtaining money on false pretences, was remanded until today, to enable him to procure counsel and certain evidence he said he wished to produce.

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U.S. to Ask How Canada Handles Indian Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Members of the Senate Indian committee on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ottawa, asked the Dominion Government's policy toward the Indians.

The committee, after investigation of relations of the Government with the Indians, now seeks to learn how Canada handles the problem.

Obituary

O'CONNOR—There passed away on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Private Matthew O'Connor, was seventy-three years of age. Announcement of funeral will be made at a later date by S. J. Curry & Son.

SAWERS—There passed away after a short illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Private Matthew Sawers, aged forty-five years. Mr. Sawers was born in Scotland and had been a resident in this city for the past twenty years. He served during the Great War with the 230 Forestry Battalion, C.E.F. Funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BILLINGSLEY—There died suddenly yesterday at his late residence, 51 Marlborough Avenue, Henry B. Billingsley, late of Quebec City, in his fifty-fourth year. Funeral notice will be given later. Mr. Billingsley was given later. Mr. Billingsley leaves a widow and four sons, Wilson at Pine Falls; Malcolm in Vancouver, and Kenneth and Clifford at home.

MANTON—Many friends attended funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Eliza Christina Manton, who passed away in this city on December 31. Rev. J. W. Leighton conducted an impressive service in the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, during which the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. Mrs. Manton was a member of the church of the Holy Trinity, and a large number of beautiful floral tributes were received, testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Manton was held. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. R. Frewing, George Deans, C. H. Bowes, R. C. Mackay, R. Bagshaw and M. Blackstock. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARD—At the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday the death occurred of Walter Ward, aged forty-five years. He came to Canada twenty years ago from Birmingham, Eng., and served with the 20th Battalion and the 15th Battalion, C.E.F., during the war. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Walter and Archie Ward, at the family residence, 3142 Highview Avenue, and two brothers, Capt. Ernest Ward and Sergeant Thomas Ward in Birmingham. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RICE—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Rice, which took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church, where service was held at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. A. Baatin officiating. Interment was made in the churchyard with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. A. E. Hole, J. Reid, O. Cliff, W. Phillips, A. Campbell and Captain Foote.

C.N.R. AUDITOR DIES

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Mr. Ed. Arnold, sixty-five, auditor of freight claims of the Canadian National Railway, died at his home here today, of heart failure.

Sunshine, Fresh Air and Rest Help Cripples



The Above Picture Shows Some of the Little Patients at the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Malahat Beach.

Solarium Achieves Results In Treatment of Cripples

December Issue of Canadian Medical Association Journal Has Article by Dr. C. Wace, Medical Superintendent, About Malahat Institution

In the December issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, published monthly at Toronto, is an excellent article on the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. Written by the medical superintendent, Dr. C. Wace, F.R.C.S., it succinctly sets forth the aims, advantages and achievements of an institution which, although still in its comparative beginnings, is doing a remarkable work in treating, arresting and curing the deformities from tuberculous disease which it was designed to combat.

It is impossible here to produce in detail either the substance or illustrations of this article, but a few selected passages will give some idea of the nature of the work which is being accomplished.

The Solarium, which is at Malahat Beach, Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, was opened on March 1, 1927. Since that date 140 children have been under treatment. Dr. Wace gives a better understanding of the general principles underlying the founders' aims by briefly recording the circumstances out of which the Solarium sprang:

"In 1922 a mother on one of the islands off the east coast of Vancouver Island wrote to the secretary of the Women's Institute of British Columbia asking for help for her crippled girl, who was suffering from tuberculous disease of the spine. She had been in a home for a large city hospital for many months; but the time came when her bed was needed for a more acute case and she was sent home in a plaster casing. It is easy for us to realize the problem this mother had to face, with no doctor nearby, no trained nurse, no experience to guide her, miles by sea to a hospital, and her days filled with hard work.

The Women's Institutes of the province at once interested themselves in the problem of the 'crippled child,' and it is largely owing to their efforts that the Solarium was built.

GOVERNING PRINCIPLES
"The founders of the Solarium recognized from the outset that there were certain principles which should govern their work on behalf of the crippled child: (1) The great importance of the prevention of illness in childhood; (2) The need for the prolonged treatment of the child from certain chronic types of disease; (3) The training of the cripple in some useful handicraft or trade, which will make him or her independent of charity throughout his life, and on others in later life, and an economic asset in the community.

"The definition of the word 'crippled' adopted by the Solarium directors is this: 'A child whose normal physical activities are crippled by illness, accident, or deformity, whether physical deformity is present or not.' This definition covers a far wider range of illness than is usually found in orthopaedic hospitals and is amply justified both from the practical and scientific point of view.

Dr. Wace agrees with the New Zealand Ministry of Health that it is wiser and better to build a fence at the top of the cliff than keep an ambulance at the bottom. Cases of protracted ill-health, often met with in childhood, but of too indefinite character to yield an exact diagnosis, are the ones which the Solarium is designed to treat. The need of a system enabling the treatment of the child over a prolonged period under most advantageous conditions. Children early infected with tuberculous disease, a very indefinite clinical type, required prompt, efficient, and long-continued treatment to save them from more acute manifestation of the disease in later years. To cure a tuberculous spine or joint may require years, and such patients cannot be kept in active treatment hospitals for the necessary period.

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"My little girl had eczema very badly. It started in small blotches on her head and then formed scales all over her scalp. Later it spread behind her ears and formed wet, sore eruptions. Her hair fell out. She was bothered about three months. I tried all kinds of remedies but the trouble kept getting worse. A friend advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Lyman Earle, Pleasant Lake, N. S., Aug. 13, 1928.

TRAFFIC HALTED
WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Dynamite had to be used today to clear railroad tracks two miles east of the Great Northern Cascade tunnel, where a rock slide had halted all night trains.

Wrecking crews were dispatched from here and the lines were open again early today.

DIGNITARIES WILL ATTEND SUNDAY RITES

Arrangements Are Completed for Civic Community Service in Christ Church Cathedral Here

MAYOR ANSCOMB TO READ LESSON

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Mayor Herbert Anson, Premier S. F. Tolmie and ministers of the Provincial Cabinet; Commander L. W. Murray, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, Esquimalt, and other naval officers; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, G.O.C., Military District No. 11, and other military officers, and members of the Victoria City Council, will attend the civic community service which will be held next Sunday, January 5, at 3 p.m., in the new Christ Church Cathedral.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Miss Helen Mackenzie, and it is expected that the wives of the representatives of state and His Majesty's senior forces will be present at the ceremonies.

The service, which has been arranged jointly by Mayor Anson and the Christian ministers of Victoria, and is being held in order to afford an opportunity for community expression in Christian faith and worship, will be wholly undenominational in character, and citizens are invited to attend. The officials of the cathedral have very graciously placed the building at the disposal of the Mayor for this purpose.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The order of service will be as follows:
Opening hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Prayer, Rev. H. P. S. Luff, B.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Hymn, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven."

Scripture lesson, Mayor Herbert Anson.

Hymn, "O God of Bethel."

Sermon, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D., pastor of First United Church, Offertory.

Closing hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword."

Prayer and blessing, Rev. C. S. Quinton, M.A., D.D., Dean of Columbia.

The net offering collected will be in aid of the Victoria Social Service League.

The hymns will be announced by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, former pastor of the Church of Our Lady.

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New Year's Eve Robbery Nets Prowlers \$32

While Mrs. M. Wood, 76 Dallas Road, was absent from her home on New Year's Eve, burglars forced an entrance through a bedroom window at the rear of the house and stole \$32, which was concealed in the bedclothes.

Arriving home about 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Woods found her house in a state of chaos and the front door open. Further investigation disclosed the fact that certain money which was concealed in the bed was missing. The police were notified.

MODEL HOME TO BE CLOSED

PREMISES AT 1034 PAKINGTON STREET HAVE BEEN VIEWED BY MANY VISITORS

Example of Structural Solidity and Artistic Modernity Is Admired for Its Design

Today signals the last opportunity for the general public to visit the Victoria Model home at 1034 Pakington Street. After a display, extended over a period of more than two weeks, the officials intend closing it tomorrow. During this time hundreds have been drawn to visit the home, and all are loud in praise and admiration.

Built with the aim of educating the public to a new high standard of house construction, this model home is an excellent example of structural solidity and artistic modernity. Distinction is the note carrying out of this individual scheme throughout and in every case the attempts have been justified. It stands in a popular residential district of Fairfield, with a sea view, and but a few moments from the town and park. The grounds have been left uncompleted, giving the future owner ample scope for the carrying out of his individual scheme of landscape gardening. The main architectural design is closely copied from the Tudor period, this effect enhanced by the rolled eaves, which resemble that of the Tudor.

Within the house the beautiful modern finish is greatly added to by the decorative scheme and the furnishings. The hardwood floor in the two front rooms has been chosen and artistically arranged.

The plans are the outcome of years of experience, drawn up by the Victoria Realty and Building, Limited. This home more than repays a visit from any one interested in modern construction, embodying as it does every advantage of architectural design and interior decoration.

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL MAY MOVE

Famous Institution in London Will Probably Change Location

Merchant Taylors' School, one of the oldest and most famous day schools of England, will probably be moved before long from Charterhouse Square, London, to a country site in Hertfordshire. Apart from the soundness of the education proffered, and the great traditions of the school, its position in the centre of London used to render it easily accessible to most of the masters and pupils.

But conditions attaching to school life have changed much in late years. Middle class families live further from the city nowadays. What is equally worthy of consideration is that with the continued growth of London, scholars have to travel much farther from the school to find adequate playing fields.

If Merchant Taylors' School removes countryward it will only be following the example of another famous school which it displaced in the buildings in Charterhouse Square. Fifty years ago Charterhouse School removed to Godalming in Surrey. Some years later Christ's Hospital, sometimes known as the Bluecoat School by reason of the quaint garb worn by the boys, be took itself to Horsham, also in Surrey. The site of the old Christ's Hospital in Newgate Street, was secured to provide London with a much-needed General Postoffice.

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Churchmen to Meet

A meeting for men of the Anglican Church in the city and district will take place this evening at 8:15

o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall. The bishop of the diocese will preside, and the principal speaker is to be Professor J. P. Day, of the University of British Columbia.

Women's Work and Institute Activities

Women's Clubs and Societies

T.V.A. Christmas Tree
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Tuberculosis Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., will hold its annual Christmas tree party for children of members today at 1230 Government Street at 3 o'clock. All children of members of the T.V.A. up to the age of fourteen are invited.

Silver Tea
The social committee of the First Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea today at Harmony Hall, Mrs. Prampton and Mrs. Ferguson will be in attendance.

Christmas Treat
The Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E., will hold a Christmas treat for members' children this afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock.

COBBLE HILL SCHOOL

Presentation to Teacher Made at Cobble Hill Christmas Entertainment

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 2.—The annual concert and Christmas tree in connection with the Cobble Hill School was held recently. There were two plays, two songs and two dances. The plays, "Magician's Lesson" and "Christmas in Many Lands" were well arranged, the varied costumes in the latter being most effective. Father Christmas arrived with two bags of gifts for the children and, from the cheers and comments, he must have chosen wisely. Nor was the teacher, Miss Audrey Morris, forgotten, and the boys of the school showed their kind thoughts and affection by the gift of a spotlight for her car, the girls presenting her with a French boy dressing case. Mr. Henry Trinder gave the children a box of oranges. After a happy evening supper was served by the parents.

American Girl to Be Married Soon



MISS HARRIET WALKER
Who will soon marry Wellington Smith Henderson, son of former U.S. Senator and Mrs. Henderson of Nevada. Miss Walker is pictured in the court dress she wore when she was presented at the Court of St. James, last year.

APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL IS TO BE ABANDONED

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 2.—The gratifying news has been received here that, owing to the increased earnings at Cobble Hill the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has informed the Board of Railway Commissioners that they wish to withdraw their application for the removal of the station agent at this point.

GREEN SHOES

Arrived at that state of being considered a classic in fashion is the green shoe in suede, soft kid, or even in repile as well as the more formal crepe and moire. Pumps, step-ins, strap slippers and Oxfords, high heels or low, are presented in smart shades to accompany dresses, coats and suits in these definite tones.

RIGHT APPROACH IS IMPORTANT

Spiritual Significance of Bible Not Diminished by Critical Modern Study

The impression that modern critical study has deprived the Bible of all spiritual significance is not justified by the facts, as the witness of some of the boldest critics goes to prove, writes a correspondent in The London Times. Some of them declare that the spiritual value of the Bible is for them immensely increased as the result of their researches. There are signs of a reviving interest in the Bible, though the attention it is receiving is not always animated by a religious motive. We cannot but believe that every honest effort to understand the Scriptures must result in some advantage, but we shall never catch their true meaning if we do no more than study the Bible as literature. It is important for the proper appreciation of any book to have a clear notion of its purpose. It is not otherwise with the books which make up the Bible. Questions of criticism rightly claim the attention of students, and they are important to a full understanding of its contents, but it is vital to grasp the real aim of the book. Now the purpose of the Bible is to reveal God as the Lord of all and to show how man reaches his highest welfare by obedience to His will.

UNDEVELOPED CONCEPTION

In the earlier books there are passages which prove that the writers held mistaken or undeveloped conceptions of God, and that sometimes they encouraged or condoned acts which were impelled to condemn, but the remarkable feature of the Bible is that it carries men to a clearer revelation of God and a higher moral life in man.

Christians from the first have believed that in Christ there is a union of God and man, but every student is aware how they have repeatedly failed to produce a perfectly satisfactory statement of this faith. In the first centuries it would seem that they were so absorbed in the mystery of Christ's Divine life that they ignored and then denied the reality of His manhood. Some found it impossible to believe that He could have been subject to the limitations of human life, and they did not hesitate to affirm that the sufferings attributed to Him in the Gospels were in appearance only. They sacrificed the manhood in their undue insistence on the Divine nature of Christ.

A similar error has been prevalent among devout Christians about the Bible. Their own experience has proved the Bible's amazing power over men's hearts, and then, confronted by the wonderful life described in the Gospels, they have come to the conviction that the record has come from God. Not considering too closely what this implies, they have gone on to believe that the Scriptures must be free from all error.

A HUMAN ORIGIN

Feeling more than justified in this belief they have forgotten that the Bible has a human origin. Imperfect men were the authors of its books, and there is nothing to justify the opinion that their inspiration saved them from every error. On the contrary, it is plain that the authors and compilers were subject to the conditions of life shared by their contemporaries. The Bible is a thoroughly human book.

These facts being recognized, let a man turn to the Bible with a desire to use it for the purpose for which its several parts were written and brought together. He will read it, not chiefly because of its literary power, its historic value, or its dramatic interest, but because of its spiritual worth. If he is wise he will centre his attention on the Gospels, which are the shrine of the whole Bible. It is there that we may learn all that is to be known of Him who has provided mankind with the fullest manifestation of an all-loving God and the clearest presentation of what our manhood may become by loyalty to Him. When once the reader has been convinced of these facts he will learn the value of the Jewish Scriptures, because he finds that without them the Gospel cannot be fully understood, while the rest of the New Testament will be regarded as the recapitulation and endorsement of his own experience of Christ as Lord.

St. Nicholas Cole Abbey Is Reopened In London Town

LONDON (By Mail).—The Lord Mayor was present at the reopening by the Bishop of Wilkesden of the Church of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, in Queen Victoria Street, after its restoration. This was the first of the Wren churches to be opened after the Great Fire.

The most interesting feature of the restoration is the uncovering of the original floor of the church by the removal of six inches of floor and a layer of tiles which had hidden it since 1873. There are now visible in the nave and aisles many eighteenth century gravestones and memorials, a number of them finely carved with inscriptions and devices which are still sharply outlined. In other respects Wren's original ideas have been closely followed by the restorers. The pulpit has been transferred from one side of the church to the other, and the old Communion table, after fulfilling another purpose in the vestry for some time past, has been brought back to its original position and given a new top. The vestry accommodation has been increased, new electric lighting has been installed and repairs have been carried out on other parts of the building.

Hubby: "I can't raise \$100—there's no more to it. I received a notice this morning from my bank about being overdrawn."
Wifey: "Well, can't you try some other bank? They can't all be overdrawn."

Modish Street Furs



COUTURIERS having placed the seal of approval on several of the less expensive furs for sports, street and even formal wear, many women purchasing new coats in this season of changing lines, have chosen these pelts rather than the more elegant ones.

Holiday prices on cleverly fashioned street coats exert a wide appeal at this time. And there are numerous long wearing skins especially suitable for the slim, well-around models, trim with small or cravat collars, or the more flattering crush and shawl types.

Muskra, always popular since it gives excellent service, has attained a new vogue this winter. The soft, neutral tones in particular are very handsome. Too fine skins, as in Hudson seal as well as muskrat, while very silky and lovely, do not endure the strain around the shoulders' sleeve openings and body portions as do the slightly tougher

skins with coarser fur. If a coat is chosen from the viewpoint of service, this point is one well made in the selection.

The singularly youthful coat of lapin (French rabbit) in honey beige is one of the most feminine types, this shade being becoming to almost every complexion. Very chic coats of black lapin echo the black note of the mode.

Several short-haired furs, dyed black, are smart this season, among them being pony, pressed to simulate broadtail, and galyak. Rising in the scale of prices there are strange coats of black astrakhan, formerly considered a fur suitable only for the mature and the elderly woman. This is an idea rather out-moded for the reason that the fur accommodates itself nicely to the modern youthful coat designs. Made with self collars in Johnny or crush types, astrakhan coats are decidedly attractive and flattering to the wearer.

brought about if some rich patron of science and progress would provide the money to pay the expenses of such a gathering.

ENGLISH TONGUE BADLY MUTILATED

Dictionary Editor Uses Many Epithets in Criticism of Ordinary Speech

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mutilation of the English language in popular speech causes Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, editor-in-chief of the Standard Dictionary, to shake his head as American English is he claims English is worse. He has appealed to all English-speaking peoples to pause and listen to their own voices and attempt to reform their ways.

"We have earned for ourselves," says Dr. Vizetelly, "the reputation of being a mumbling, jumbling, whangling, twanging, whinnying people, who flit with the vowels and shuffle around with the consonants until our speech has become ragged, shiftless and limping medium for expression, instead of being the outward and audible sign of an inward and spiritual harmony."

"It is not generally known, but the Department of Education of Scotland has forbidden the teaching of Southern English. In London they speak of the Glasgow accent, but the Glaswegian regards public school English as dialect. The Scots cannot understand English as it is spoken in Southern England. While American English is a corruption of its own and faults of its own, the educated American has, in general, preserved the best of the English pronunciations of the Midlands of England, modified in a measure by the influence of the inflections and intonations voiced by persons in other parts of the country."

Having chastised the English for sloppy speech, the doctor turns on his countrymen and gives them what for. He lists the principal faults. Speaking with closed teeth, or with the nasal passages closed, trying to breathe through the mouth and speak at the same time, and general slovenliness and carelessness. He reverts sufficiently to admit that there are peculiar difficulties about speaking the language—a lot of queer angles and twists. He mentions some of the more puzzling.

Before anyone can spell correctly in English, it is necessary for him to know the phonetic values of the letters and the combinations of letters that are used in the writing of English words. Anyone who chooses to analyze the phonetic values of our alphabet can learn easily that the letter "a" is used for ten different sounds, and altogether six English vowels are used to indicate forty-one separate and distinct phonetic sounds.

Dr. Vizetelly thinks that an international congress of representatives from the great centres of education in the English-speaking world should be called for the purpose of standardizing English speech sounds and reforming the whole spoken language. He thinks that could be

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

The members of the Victoria Women's Institute will hold their usual first-Friday afternoon social today at 2:30 o'clock in their rooms, 203 Union Building, View Street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wilkinson. A good programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held its regular fortnightly military five hundred card party in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. F. Mitchell, Miss V. McNally, Mrs. Clow and Mr. R. Mitchell. Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Slayton, Mr. W. D. Mitchell and Mr. T. Mitchell won second prizes. As this was the end of the present series, the holders of the highest score for the games were presented with suitable prizes. These were Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mr. W. D. Mitchell.

Tangerine Chickens

Some anxiety has been caused in Tangier by a rumor, happily incorrect, says The London Times, that chickens, inoculated for hydrophobia, had been stolen from the Pasteur Institute and sold as food in the market.

It appears that if any chickens have been stolen at all they were birds undergoing experiments for changes in the coloration of plumage by inoculation with certain mineral products. The evidence which traces these fowls to the restaurant of a local casino is almost convincing. During the last week a distinct change is noticeable in the color of the half of the dancers, of whom no fewer than five have become blondes. No other explanation of this curious coincidence seems possible.

LAKE HILL PARTY

The usual card party was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. There were twelve tables in play and prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Laing, Mr. Peden, Mr. Sherrett; second table, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr.

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Currie, Mr. Barlow; ten bid, Mrs. Webster, Mr. McCallum; consolation, Miss Ivy Summers, Miss Simmonds, Mr. Webster; tombois, Miss Coldcroft and Mr. Lambeth. The next game will be held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Community Centre card committee, and will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

BLOUSE COLORS

The tucked-in blouse with a slight blouse effect deeper at the back of the waistline is shown mostly in crepe de Chine, satin and in voile, pale hues like pink, apricot, cream or ivory being favored. The dark blouse with the lighter sports suit is the vogue, such as brown with a beige ensemble, or navy with a suit mixture in blue and white. Tunic blouses with flaring hemlines are worn over very narrow skirts. Patou shows these in distinct color contrasts, silver and black or red and black.

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Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at a delightful dance last night in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Wilkerson. Beautiful feathery yellow chrysanthemums and festive greenery were arranged in the hall and reception rooms, and the supper table was attractive with crimson carnations and tall red candles. Scarlet balloons were also suspended throughout the house. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Birch-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kinderley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. Andrew Gray, Misses Eva McIntosh, Monina and Justa McKenna, Mary Hunter, Peggy Bowden, Dorothy Stokes, Rena Fleming, Mary Martin, Madge Homer Dixon, Velda Rithet, Nora and Helen Wilson, Elaine and Margaret Gallilher, Sheila Parr, Marjorie and Florence Oates, Doris and Athalia Gibson, Rowena Horsley, Gertrude Hill, Kathleen Hall, Pamela Winslow, Sheila McBride, Sybil Fraser, Louie Pollard, Mildred Phillipson, Maide Innes Rosemary Johnston, Denise Lamont, San Francisco; Helen and Kathleen Smith, Helen Sutherland, Margaret Adam, Beatrice McMillan, Philippa Luxton, Margaret and Mary Ross, Florence Whitney, Elsie Watts, Margaret Sherer, Helen and Phyllis Fowler, Frances Lightbody, Isabel Turner, Jean Campbell, Sheila Stewart, Elia and Wilma Bonser, Dorothy Warren, Betty Bapty, Helen Colman, Dorothy Cameron, Vivian Lamb, Owen Forbes, Peggy Gohrley, Cassie Holmes, Doris Woolston, Messrs. Gedric and Basil Walker, Tommy, Bobby and Derry Tye, Jack Fleming, Arthur and Royden Morris, Allan and Douglas Gordon, Maurice Humber, Douglas Hunter, Bill Turpin, Bobby Miller, Lorne Campbell, Jacky Bryden, Dick Wilson, Dr. Arthur Nash, Len Back-

ler, Joe Williams, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Weisner, Harry Butler, Harry Bill Lambert, Douglas McIntosh, Bill Pollard, Bill Oliver, Charles Heisterman, Bob and Ritchie Munro, Howard Harman, Tom Woolston, Aylet Wightman, Charlie, Arthur and Walter Fraser, Bill Sheret, Bill Cameron (Vancouver); Reg. Clarke (Vancouver); Stewart Begg (Vancouver); Reg. Wenman, Guffy McInoye, Donald Campbell, Arthur Fell, Dennis Hagar, Paul, George and Buster Phillips, Jerry Henderson, Jack Horne, George Warren, Mitchell Lamb, Harry Bapty, Ken Moore, Pat Parr, Jim Billings, Howard Cotterell (Vancouver); John Faris (Vancouver); Norman Drysdale (Vancouver) and Ronald McNeil (Vancouver).

Hosts at Dance
Desmond and Brian Burden-Murphy entertained at a delightful dance last night at the Columbia School of Music, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among those invited were Misses Alison Mitchell, Dorothy Bird, Josephine Delves, Florence Vey, Trude Green, Rosemary Taylor, Betty Moniehl, Velma Anderson, Marjorie Todd, Peggy Parsons, Gertrude Straight, Doris and Ena Marshall, Dorothy Osborn, Nora and Olive Hartree, Patricia Robinson, Aubin Burridge, Margaret Harris, Joan List, Claire Green, Mary Ross, Patricia Copeland, Betty Sledge, Louise and Mauri Fisher, Beth Graham, Sheila Barker, Sheila Tait, Mary Crouch, Elenore Walker, Mona McDonald, Doris Rawlins, Amy Worn, Messrs. Bill and Desmond Barrett, Dudley Wickett, Austin Goward, Lionel Backler, Charles Armstrong, Jack Trig, Guy Bowden, Cecil and David Bird, Alec Gunning, Jack Hartree, Douglas Pangman, Frank Walters, Charles Hayward, Bill Boorman, Jack Montell, Bud Winslow, Ellis Todd, Jeffrey Marshall, Ronald Hotham, Douglas Green, Gordon Bell, Ivan Bednaryne, Walter Gage, Esen Young, Walter Housley, Charles Copeland, Rowley Parsons, Edward Senker, Jack Parker, and Ronald Kay.

Miscellaneous Shower
Misses Gladys Tanner and Marjorie Hughes entertained at the home of Miss Hughes on Monday evening at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Annie Baxley, a January bride-elect. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors, and the many beautiful gifts were concealed beneath a lovely Christmas tree. The invited guests were: Mesdames Black, Hodel, Lawson, Bagley, McNab, Fraser, Joyce, White, Hiberson, Turgoose, Stephens, and Misses Lillian Love, Jean Bagley, Iris Vye, Betty Hughes, Christie McNab, Peggy Thompson, Kathleen Hawkes, Bessie Turgoose and Mary Bastin.

Day of Prayer
The W.C.T.U. annual day of prayer will be held today at the Y.W.C.A., commencing at 2.30. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

In Hospital
The friends of Mrs. C. F. Armistead, Woodstock Avenue, will regret to learn she is in St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of a broken ankle.

Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wells, Gordon Head, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Ruby Frances, to Mr. Charles E. Mogridge, elder son of Mrs. W. G. Hayward, of Sidney, B.C. The wedding will take place on January 23 at the First United Church.

Leaves for England
Patty Officer H. Massick, E.A. left by the Alaska-Washington seaplane for Vancouver, en route to Halifax, whence he will sail for Portsmouth, England.

Home for Holidays
William H. Mearns, Jr., has arrived home from Stanford University for the holidays, and is staying with his father and mother at their Upland home, Mr. George Reid, a college friend, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mearns.

Sketch Club
The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts will meet on Monday in the clubrooms at 2 o'clock to sketch from a model. A full attendance is requested.

Return to Seattle
Messrs. Joe and Dick Todd returned to Seattle yesterday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison, Uplands.

From Vancouver
Miss Louise Brown, of Vancouver, is visiting her relatives, Mr. W. J. Bowser and Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue, for a week.

To Leave for England
Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Yarrow will leave on January 11 for Chicago and New York, en route to England.

From Vancouver
Miss Temple of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Pirrie at Armadale.

Colquitz Personals
Mr. Martin, with his son and daughter, arrived on Saturday from Roland, Man., and they have taken up their residence on Wilkinson Road.

Mr. M. A. Gordon, of Grandview, Man., arrived early in the week, for a visit to his home at "Saanich Home," Wilkinson Road.

Messrs. Robert Butler and Gordon Booth, who represented the South Okanagan district at the recent session of the Boys' Parliament, were guests on New Year's Day of Mrs. S. Jones, Wellington Road. They left on the midnight boat for their homes in Summerland.

Frolic at Metchoshin
The Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion added to its long list of triumphs on New Year's Eve at its midnight frolic, held in the Metchoshin Hall, at which there were some 250 present. Dancing began at 9 o'clock; a four-piece orchestra supplying the music. There were five spot dances, which proved most popular. Soon after 11 o'clock supper was served, and, just before midnight, the happy throng joined hands, there were so many there had to be two circles, and sang, "Auld Lang Syne." Sergeant Drysdale sounded the "Last Post," and as the hour of midnight struck, "Reveille." The Prince Edward Branch of the Legion is to be congratulated upon the success of its New Year's Frolic, which was ably organized by Major R. A. Pennington. The Ladies' Auxiliary also deserve great credit for their assistance with the refreshments, which were managed by Mrs. Meredith-Jones.

And by that one doesn't mean that it has been relegated to oblivion! Far from it, for it has taken a decided hold on the particular rung of fashion's ladder to which it has been allotted.

Last season we wore jackets for evening, for afternoon and on every occasion. Brilliant, glittering things they were, too. So now we have become attached so strongly to their charm that we are making them of lace and wearing them over our nightgowns.

The ensemble shown is of peach satin cut on princess line and enhanced by girdle of black Chantilly lace. Tucks indicate the normal waistline and the jaunty jacket is made of Chantilly matching the lingerie. And—so to bed!

Interesting Cape Ensemble



ABOVE is a smart two-piece costume from Mag Helly, Paris. The black tweed skirt and white silk bodice make the frock, while the very attractive jacket is cut with a cape effect in the back—Photograph by Henri Manuel, of Paris.

PRETTY WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Miss Mary Frances Robinson becomes bride of Mr. Donald Cienneil Wilkinson

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Richmond Street, when their second daughter, Mary Frances, became the bride of Mr. Donald Cienneil Wilkinson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wilkinson, Prospect Place, Oak Bay. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a charming gown of steel pink crepe back satin and lace, a large silver picture hat and she carried an arm bouquet of Opheila roses and white carnations and fern.

Miss Dorothy Robinson, sister of the bride and her only attendant, looked lovely in a gown of gold silk crepe with a wreath of gold leaves in her hair, and carried an arm bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums. Mr. Gordon Kenney supported the groom.

The house was prettily decorated by friends of the bride. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of palms, the background banked with ivy and chrysanthemums of pastel shades. A buffet supper was served in the dining-room, the bride's table being centred with a three-tier wedding cake, tall pink tapers in silver sconces and vase of pink carnations.

They were assisted in receiving the good wishes of their friends by the bride's mother, wearing a gown of midnight blue silk crepe, the occasion also being the wedding anniversary of the bride's mother and father.

The beautiful gifts received by the young couple were on display in the breakfast-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left on the midnight boat for the Sound cities, the bride traveling in a navy blue and red ensemble trimmed with black fox. On their return they will reside at 1089 Redfern Street, Victoria.

Keating Social News

Miss Dorothy Atkin, of Seattle, was a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Styan, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Florence Anderson spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogg, in Port Angeles.

A jolly Christmas party was held in Temperance Hall on Monday afternoon by the South Saanich Women's Institute for children of the members. Each one was presented with a gift from the institute, by the president, Mrs. H. Lawrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lindsay, of Vancouver, and Mr. Walter McClelland, of Barnstrop Island, spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCarthy, Bryn Road.

Mrs. Hafer and George Hafer spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hafer, Port Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray McKenzie and Master Ian McMatters have returned to Ketchikan, Alaska, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, East Saanich Road. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. H. Kennedy and daughter, Donna, who will remain with them for an extended visit.

The Misses Nellie, Hilda and Alice Styan entertained at their home, Central Saanich Road, with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Eva Ambrose, whose marriage takes place this month. Contests were enjoyed, the winners of which were Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. W. Bate, of piano selections were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. F. Goodwin and Miss Leta Styan. Those present were: Messrs. W. Ambrose, T. Goodwin, T. Dixon, C. L. Styan, T. Mitchell, F. Mitchell, J. Patterson, W. Bate and Misses Ona Young, Margaret and Betty Mitchell, Gladys Tanner, Betty Dunnell, Violet McNeill, Hazel Lamont, Eva Ambrose, Janet Sherring, Nellie, Hilda, Alice and Leta Styan and Masters Goodwin, Mitchell and Styan.

Nanaimo Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matheson, of Vancouver, former well known residents of Nanaimo, spent the New Year's holiday with relatives at the Nanaimo River.

Mr. William Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Carmichael, Jr., of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. (Sandy) Young, of Seattle, are among the outside visitors who spent the holiday here. "Sandy" was formerly a member of the Nanaimo police force. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, of Brechin, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Alberni.

Miss Sylvia Whyman, of Nanaimo, is visiting Miss Lillian Rowland, Wellington Road.

Miss Nellie Booth spent the holiday with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dudley, of Newcastle Town, spent the holidays in Vancouver, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAlpine, formerly well known residents of Nanaimo, but now residing in Vancouver, spent the holidays with relatives and old-time friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, of Victoria, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett will leave shortly to spend the winter in California visiting relatives.

Entertains Young Friends at Dance



MISS LOUISE WILKERSON
Who was a charming young hostess at a dance given last evening at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. McMicking Again Regent of Chapter

By a standing vote of acclamation Mrs. R. B. McMicking was returned as the chapter's regent by the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the meeting held yesterday.

With the exception of the second vice-regent all but one of the present officers were returned, the chapter receiving with much regret the refusal of Mrs. S. W. Walker to hold that office for another year. Mrs. McMicking paid a high tribute to the valuable help that Mrs. Walker has so unflinchingly given to the chapter for the past two years.

Miss Josephine Grease was elected first vice-regent by acclamation in succession to Mrs. J. S. Plaskett. Miss Edith M. King acted as returning officer, and nominations for councilors will be posted by her at municipal headquarters. Any information regarding those nominations should be made to her. Mrs. Harold Grant was appointed to receive nominations for the Local Council of Women for its annual meeting, to be held February 11 and 12. Her address is 721 Linden Avenue. Four delegates were appointed to represent the chapter at that meeting.

As councilors of the Provincial Chapter Mrs. Corby, Miss Josephine Grease and Mrs. Plaskett were nominated.

The invitation of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., to attend the at home being given on Wednesday evening, January 8, at the Y.W.C.A. was conveyed to the chapter, and a general meeting was held.

Letters of grateful thanks for gifts of cigarettes for Christmas were received from the Amputations' Club and the Red Cross Workshop, also a card of good wishes from the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. McMicking referred to her deep appreciation of the chapter's continued support and devotion, expressed in the Christmas gift presented to her at the Empress Hotel on December 21, and concluded by wishing a happy new year to all, with the wish, beautifully expressed that the joy of Christmas-tide and its happy spirit of peace and good will be carried on through the new year of 1930.

Cowichan Station News

Mr. Dick Parker, of Duncan, after spending a few days in Victoria, has returned to Vancouver, where he will spend the remainder of the holidays.

Miss Margaret Southam and her brother, Mr. John Southam, of Ottawa, who were in Japan for the Pacific Relations Conference, spent Christmas in London and will sail for home early in January, spending a few days in Vancouver on their return, the guest of Mr. Richard Wyllie.

Weddings

HALL-FLINT

A quiet wedding was solemnized on New Year's Eve by the Rev. O. L. Jull at St. Mark's Church, when Ivy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Durham, England, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, Douglas Street, became the bride of Mr. Robert Flint, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Flint, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper supported the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Flint will reside in Victoria.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, accompanied by Captain Molson, A.D.C., Mayor Herbert Anson, Police Commissioner Walter E. Stanaland, and Police Commissioner-elect Andrew McClavin, will attend the annual Christmas tree of the city police tonight. The party will be met at the entrance to the local headquarters by Chief of Police John Fry and escorted to the banquet hall.

Kitty McKay

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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Palestine and Egypt, Major Foot will direct his remarks to the history of the uprising and conflict between Arab and Jew, as well as to the proposed new status for Egypt. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, at 8 o'clock, to which the general public is invited to attend.

Colton tells of Voltaire, who, on hearing the name of Napoleon mentioned by an English traveler, burst forth into impassioned praise. The traveler told him that such praise was certainly disinterested, as Napoleon by no means spoke so highly of Voltaire. "Well, well, it doesn't matter," replied Voltaire, "perhaps we are both mistaken."

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Fine supple quality and of fine texture, in dainty shot effects of peach, rose, powder, lavender and maize. Width 36 inches. Per yard**1.29****Printed Silk Georgettes and Crepes de Chine**
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Bargains in Bedding**30 English Down Comforters Reduced to \$11.98**
Covered in high-grade floral satens with French panel effects in contrasting colors. Well filled with down and ventilated. Special**11.98****Krinklette and Alhambra Bedspreads**
Sizes 70 x 90 inches and 80 x 90 inches, in colored krinkle stripe effects and solid colorings of rose, blue, gold and helio. Each**1.98****350 Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets at \$1.19 and \$1.33**
Each
Made from a strong, fully bleached cotton, and remarkably free from filling.
Size 70 x 90 inches. Each **\$1.19**
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—Main Floor, HBC

Towels and Towelling at Sale Prices**500 Colored Turkish Towels at 19c Each**
Size 23 x 44 inches. Splendid towels for general use. Choice of multicolored stripes. Each**19c****150 Yards Dark Striped Roller Towelling at 10c a Yard**
Hard-Wearing Towelling that you will find ideal for general use. Per yard**10c**

—Main Floor, HBC

A Limited Quantity of Table Damask Specially Priced**70-Inch Linen Table Damask of a heavy quality, fully bleached and in a desirable floral pattern is available at the special sale price.****98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

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In full panel style with special shaped tubing. Regular \$45.00. For January Sale**35.00****Simmons Steel Bed**
In full panel style, with fancy shaped top and small corner post. Finished in dark shaded walnut, with hand-painted design. Regular \$55.00. January Sale**42.50****Grecian Design Bed**
With turned and fluted pil-lars and full panel centre in dark-shaded walnut finish. Regular \$59.00. January Sale**45.00****Special Design Bed**
In medium-light walnut finish, with special shaped steel low top and mitered corners, with wide centre panel. Regular \$22.50. January Sale**18.75**

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Drug Department Savings for Today and Saturday25c Glycerine and Rose Water for **19c**
25c Tincture of Iodine **19c**
75c Liquid Petroleum, 16 oz. for **49c**
25c Peroxide **19c**
50c Vick's VapoRub **43c**
25c 3 Rolls Giant Toilet Tissue for **19c**
85c Virol, 8 oz. **79c**
65c Hudson's Bay Company White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup **49c**
\$1.50 Bath Sponges at **\$1.29**
35c Gents' Pocket Combs, 20c **\$1.00**
\$1.00 Rediso **3 for \$2.29**
\$1.00 Kellogg's Asthma Remedy for **89c**
\$2.50 Value Military Hair Brushes **\$1.95**
\$1.25 Value English Bristle Nail Brushes **98c**
60c Hospital Cotton **49c**
Fahrenheit Thermometers, 75c **59c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Millinery Clearance**50 Hats Reduced to \$4.79**
Values to \$10.00
Pastel Felts, Bright Felts, Felts with velvet, and other combinations. Cleverly smart styles that you will wear now and away into the Spring. Values to \$10.00. Clearing at **\$4.79**
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—Second Floor, HBC

Corselettes and Girdles Sale Priced**100 Inner Belt Corselettes**
These are the "Bien Jolie" Corselettes, made of stripe coutil, with a strong inner belt and elastic inserts. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.50. January Sale, **\$1.69****Wrap-Around Girdles**
Firmly-Boned Girdles with extra heavy front clasp, long hip-line, and elastic inserts at waistline. Sizes 24 to 31. Regular \$3.98. January Sale, **\$2.98**

—Second Floor, HBC

Smocks and Hoover Dresses Sale Priced**Women's Broadcloth Smocks**
Of serviceable cotton broadcloth and satens with notched or pointed collars and finished with buttoned cuff and pockets. In colors of saxe, green, sand and powder; also in black. Price, each **\$1.39****Women's White Hoover Dresses**
Of serviceable white twill with belt and half sleeve. Sizes 36 to 44. Each **98c**

—Second Floor, HBC

Clearing Lines in Women's Underwear**Women's Odd Cotton Vests**
In fine flat knit with opera top. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular each 50c. January Sale, **3 for \$1.00****Women's Odd Lisle Combinations**
In fine quality flat knit with built-up strap. Broken sizes only. Regular \$1.95. A limited quantity available at **\$1.25**

—Second Floor, HBC

72 Girls' Navy Serge Skirts at \$1.00**Serviceable All-Wool Navy Serge Skirts and Box Pleated Skirts with muslin bodice. Sizes for 6 to 16 years. Clearing at each****\$1.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Children's Wool Pull-Overs at \$1.00**Children's Heavy-Weight All-Wool Pull-Overs with pointed collars. In powder, sand and red. Sizes in the assortment from 2 to 12 years. January Sale Price****\$1.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

January Clearance Sales**AFTERNOON FROCKS**

The New Styles—With the New Silhouette

January Clearance **12.95**

Here's your opportunity to secure a really up-to-date frock at a wonderfully low price. They are shown with the semi-fitting bodices, higher waist lines, new neck lines, and draped and flared skirts with uneven hems and new trimmings. Choose from black, brown, wine, monet blue, rose, sand and navy. Sizes 16 to 40.

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Styles suitable for women and misses. In broadcloth, velvet, plain and fancy tweeds, with large collars and cuffs of fur—featuring opossum, beaverine, caracul, muskrat and other new furs in the season's new colors.

Values to \$35.00 for **\$17.75**Values to \$45.00 for **\$24.75**Values to \$49.50 for **\$29.75**Values to \$59.00 for **\$37.95**

All our more exclusive models in broadcloth, fancy plush, kitten's ear and suede velours, with handsome trimmings of Alaska sable, muskrat, wolf and Southern mink

AT REDUCED PRICES

Silk FrocksFor Street and Daytime Wear Values to \$16.50 for **\$8.75**A special group of Dresses to clear at this special price—with all the new features—novelty necklines, dainty touches of lace, flared, draped and pleated skirts. In the season's newest colors. Sizes 36 to 40. Special for **\$8.75****Tailored Sports Frocks**

Special at \$19.50

We have a group of Travel Tweed Silk Frocks in novelty patterns, with V and round necks, flared and pleated skirts, and in styles suitable for street wear or office. In fawn, wine, brown, grey and green mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40. Special at **\$19.50**

—Second Floor, HBC

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TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALSOur Special Breakfast Coffee, freshly ground; per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Our Mogul Brand Tea, special, per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**Sun Ripe Brand Large Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tin **28c**
2 tins for **55c**Clark's Tomato Catsup, large bottle for **19c**Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin **11c**
3 tins for **30c**Van Camp's Bean Mole Beans with Pork, No. 2 tin, Special, 18c tin for **14c**
3 tins for **40c**King Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, Special at **58c**Fraser Valley Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, Special for **47c**Faultless Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin, Special at **11c**
3 tins for **30c**Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin, Special **25c**
3 tins for **70c**Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tin, Special at **25c**
3 tins for **70c**Del Monte Golden Bantam Corn, Special, per tin **21c**
3 tins for **60c**Del Monte Crosby Corn, Special, per tin **21c**
3 tins for **60c**Christie's Water Ice Biscuits, regular per lb. 60c. Special **42c**
New Season's Moist Sair Dates, Special at 4 lbs. for **25c****New Season's Santa Clara Valley Prunes**30-40s, per lb. **18c**
2 lbs. for **35c**40-50s, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**50-60s, per lb. **16c**
3 lbs. for **45c**Sweet Adeline Molasses, No. 1 1/2 tin for **9c**Cream of Wheat, per pkg. **24c**
Swans Down Cake Flour, per package **36c****SOAPS AND CLEANSERS**Old Dutch Cleanser, tin, **9c**
Sunlight Soap, package, **10c**
Zebra Liquid Stove Polish, per bottle **14c**
3 bottles for **40c**Lifebuoy Soap, Special at 4 cakes for **25c**
Lux and Palmolive Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for **22c****PROVISION SPECIALS**Finest Quality Anchor Brand New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **44c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**1-lb. prints, each **45c**
3 for **\$1.32****Hams and Bacon**Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., **34c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **32c**Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., **23c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **22c**Choice Quality Side Bacon, side or half side, per lb. **38c**
Sliced, per lb. **35c**Swift's Peanute Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **52c****Cheese Specials**Fine Quality Mild Cheese, per lb. **28c**
Prime Ontario Cheese, lb., **38c**Chikern Cottage Cheese, four portions, per carton **19c**Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **68c**Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **48c**Swiss Knight Gruyere Cheese in six portions, per carton **38c****Delicatessen Specials**Danish Ham, sliced, per lb. **80c**
3 1/2-lb. tin for **\$3.00**Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. **45c**Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **28c**Sliced Spiced Ham, per lb. **60c**Sliced Cooked Ham, per lb. **55c**Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb. **60c****FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS**Finest B.C. Honey in Comb, each **32c**Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, per box **\$3.25**Jonathan Apples, box **\$2.25**Wagener Apples, special price, per box **\$1.87**New Navel Oranges at, per dozen, from 40c to **90c**Newtown Pippin Apples, per box **\$2.50**Yakima Gem Potatoes, No. 1 Grade, per sack **\$3.95**Carrots, 10 lbs. for **25c**Parsnips, 8 lbs. for **25c**Turnips, 8 lbs. for **25c**Beets, 10 lbs. for **25c**Onions, 6 lbs. for **25c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Oddments in Infants' and Children's Wear at One-Third to One-Half Off

Two tables full—hundreds of Infants' and Children's Garments from broken and discontinued lines. Included in the assortment are bloomers, sweaters, pull-overs, middies, breeches, shawls, waists, kimonos, slips, pyjamas, etc.

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Winter Underwear at Sale Prices**100 Girls' All-Wool Knickers**
Imported Imitation Shetland Wool Knickers, in peach, rose, Nile, orchid and white. Finished with knee band and elastic at waist. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Per pair**98c**

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Children's Combinations
Excellent Winter-Weight Combinations in knee length and short sleeves, in a soft flat knit cream or natural cotton. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. January Sale**98c**

—Second Floor, HBC

Gloves for the Winter Season at January Sale Prices**Women's Fabric Gloves**
Chamoisette, Chamo Suede and other makes in pull-on and novelty cuff styles, and silk embroidered. Colors are heaver, grey, cocoa, sand, rosewood and rose-tone. Sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$1.25 per pair, for**98c****Women's Wool Gloves**
In flat knit novelty wool, with contrasting turn-back cuffs in shades of fawn. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.50 per pair, January Sale**1.29****Also well made and fitting Fabric Gloves, with turn-back flare or one dome fasteners and with silk embroidered cuffs and points in contrasting shades. Colors are grey, heaver, Riviera, rosewood, black or white. Sizes 6 to 8. Per pair****69c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Fashionable Shoes at January Savings**Kid and Patent Leather Shoes at \$2.98 a Pair**

Straps and Ties, with Cuban or Spanish heels. These are in black and brown kid or in patent leather, and are of fine grade. Per pair

2.98**Discontinued Lines Specially Priced**

Broken sizes in this selection of Women's Fine Shoes, shown in pump, strap and tie effects in blonde, grey and brown kid, with Cuban or Spanish heels. Per pair

3.95**Fine Dress Shoes With Covered Heels**

The most up-to-date styles and colors in patent leather, black, brown, green and red kid. Pumps and Ties. These are smart dress shoes, with cut-out effects and with covered Cuban and spike heels. Per pair

4.95**Ties, Brogues and Oxfords**

Smart tan calf in Ties and Brogues; also Black Vici Kid Oxford Ties and Our-Strap styles. With welted soles and Cuban heels. Per pair

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—Main Floor, HBC

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Specials for Today

Tea—Our Orange Pekoe, Special, lb., 38c
2 lbs. **75c****Jam—Pure Strawberry, 600 tins at, per tin, 39c****Canada Corn Starch, 1-lb. packets, 2 for 19c****Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. sack for \$1.19****Pancy Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin, 24c****Libby's Pork and Beans, No. 2 tin, 24c**
tins for **19c****Fancy Sockeye Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin for 20c****King Beach Red Plums, large (2 1/2) tin for 15c****Finest Macaroni, 1-lb. packets, 2 for 19c****EXTRA SPECIAL Coffee, Our "Economy" Blend, per lb., 39c****Pickles, Sweet Mixed and Chow, quart jar, 45c****Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 21c****Butter****Anchor Brand New Zealand, lb., 43c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.25****"Economy" Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb., 32c****Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 32c****Eggs, Pullet Extras, per dozen 40c****Velvets, Sweet Mixed and Chow, quart jar, 45c****Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb., 27c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Fresh Meat Specials**Australian Lamb Special****Legs of Lamb, per lb., 30c****Loins of Lamb, per lb., 28c****Shoulders of Lamb, per lb., 21c****Red Ribbon Beef**

VARSITY ATHLETES WILL INVADE CITY TODAY

New York Americans Hand Rangers Sound Trouncing in National Hockey

Chalk Up 7-1 Win Over City Rivals; Canadiens Go Down

Detroit Cougars Blank Flying Frenchmen Under by 4 to 0—Lowly Pittsburgh Pirates Stop Ottawa Senators, 3 to 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The New York Americans rose to new heights tonight to defeat the Rangers, 7-1, in the second game of the season, between the local National Hockey League rivals. The victory evened the annual series, wiping out an earlier Ranger triumph. The superb American defence finally found an offence to match and after the first periods the Rangers were hardly in the game.

The Line-Ups
Americans: Grant, Roach, Simpson, Defence, Bourgeault, Brydges, Defence, Johnson, Hines, Centre, Boucher, McVie, Wing, W. Cook, Sheppard, Wing, C. Cook.
Rangers: American Subs—Conacher, Reise, Burmeister, Massacra, Holmes, Patterson and Boyd.
Ranger Subs—Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Foster, Vall, Heximer and Goldworthy.
Officials—Ritchie and Cleghorn.

Summary
First period—1, Rangers, Murdoch (Keeling) 7:25; 2, Americans, Sheppard (Reise) 11:15.
Second period—3, Americans, McVie 4:01; 4, Americans, Conacher (Hines) 6:50.
Third period—5, Americans, Hines 6:47; 6, Americans, Hines 3:17; 7, Americans, Patterson (Holmes and Brydges) 1:18; 8, Americans, McVie (Hines) 5:16.

COUGARS BLANK CANADIENS
DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Tired after a game the night before, Montreal Canadiens fell here tonight 4-0, after holding the Detroiters to a single score for two and a half periods. For two periods the Montreal outfit was kept from scoring mainly by the efforts of Bill Beveridge, Detroit goalie, who was stopping shots from all angles.

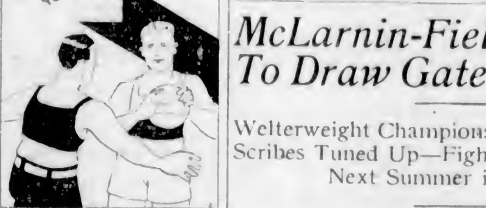
The Line-Ups
Canadiens: Hainworth, Goal, Detroit, Burke, Defence, Noble, S. Mantha, Defence, Hicks, Moren, Centre, Hay, Joliat, Wing, Goodfellow, Larochelle, Wing, Aurie.
Detroit Subs—Wassie, Lepine, Mondou, G. Mantha, Leduc, McCaffery, Carson.
Detroit Subs—Hughes, Lewis, Brophy, Connors, Cooper, Bellefeulle.
Officials—Mallinson and Hewitson.

Summary
First period—1, Detroit, Bellefeulle (Cooper) 6:50.
Second period—No score.
Third period—2, Detroit, Cooper (Goodfellow) 10:00; 3, Detroit, Hicks 12:46; 4, Detroit, Aurie (Lewis) 13:15.

PIRATES STOP SENATORS
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—The re-habilitated Pirates, reinforced by the acquisition of the defence pair, Gordon Fraser and Jess Sprague, made a thrilling display before a homeing throng at Duquesne Gardens here tonight to overcome the speedy Senators of Ottawa, 3-1, in a spectacular N.H.L. fray that the second line stars burst into the line-up for the winning markers.

The Line-Ups
Pirates: Miller, Goal, Senators, Connel.

Lessons in BASKETBALL
WATCH YOUR OPPONENTS' EYES.
THEY'LL TELL YOU A LOT.



What little things can a player watch so as to predict the movements of his opponent?

Answered by
H. V. McDERMOTT
Basketball Coach, University of Oklahoma, Missouri Valley Conference Champions.

If the opponent is in front of you and has the ball in his possession, watch his eyes much like a boxer watches his opponent. Few men have mastered deception to such an extent that their eye movement does not betray their movements. If his side is to you, watch his hips and thighs. Do not be drawn out of position by a feint, especially a poor one. Be alert and know where the ball is at all times. Anticipate his movements, give him room in the direction you expect him to go. Some guards are constantly touching their opponents, thus adding the sense of touch of the other senses. Above every aid is the position. Be in position so if these other things fail you the forward is not loose.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



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AN 8-LEAF CLOVER WAS FOUND BY R. J. BOSS.

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

By ERNEST S. BARNARD

President of the American League

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Never having applied for membership in the "I Told You So" Society, it is rather difficult for me to give utterance to an American League review for the 1929 season. However, as I was but partially correct in my forecast a year ago it may be safe to recall my predictions of last New Year's, when I declared the Athletics would give the New York Yankees plenty of trouble and possibly win the pennant.

It is my sincere belief that the American League race of 1930 will be more hotly contested right down to the line than it was in 1929. Cleveland must be considered a contender. Detroit, Washington and St. Louis should give a better account of themselves. Each is stronger than its 1929 record. Chicago can be congratulated upon the acquisition of Donie Bush as manager. Under his direction the White Sox will show great improvement.

The Boston Sox have made a few changes which should make them a better ball club. They already have one of the best pitching staffs in the country. If they develop more of a punch, they are going to prove troublesome.

In the death of Miller Huggins just a few days before the season ended, the American League sustained a great loss, as Miller was one of the most efficient managers I ever have known.

ENGLISH CRICKET ELEVEN DEFEATS OTAGO WITH EASE

DUNEDIN, N.Z., Jan. 2.—The English cricket team now visiting New Zealand defeated an Otago eleven today by ten wickets.

Frank Woolley, who scored 132 for the Marylebone side today, was in deadly form with the ball, his averages reading six wickets for 50 runs and four wickets for 38 runs. The scores were: M.C.C., 322 and five; Otago, 166 and 160.

McLarnin-Fields Expected To Draw Gate of \$500,000

Welterweight Championship Bout Has Boxing Scribes Tuned Up—Fight May Be Held Early Next Summer in Ball Park

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Call him the Belfast Bomber. Clouting Celt or whatever you wish. You can't go wrong using strong pugilistic nicknames on this man Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver.

Young Jimmy absolutely is one of the choicest little fighting machines of the era. He is just enough to be rated in the East. An even money bet to uncover Fields, the welterweight champion.

McLarnin alluded to the brink of disaster a few months ago by losing on a technical knockout to Ray Miller, then waiting ten miserable rounds with Miller in a return bout. His real world as a fighter was shown in a comeback as a welterweight when Jimmy flattened sev-

eral of the boys in the 144-pound division. Notable among these were Sergeant Sammy Baker and Ruby Goldstein, who lasted two rounds each against the Vancouver annihilator.

That inevitable McLarnin-Fields championship scrap has the boxing writers tuned up like the thing was coming off next month.

From this angle it looks like a clinch for early Summer in one of the New York ball parks. And it is safe to assume that if Madison Square Garden already hasn't sewed up the bout, it is in there concentrating on a show that should be good for a gate of upwards of \$500,000.

Since Jackie Fields avowed he would be a fighter's champion, his quick acceptance of an opportunity to meet McLarnin is anticipated. Four years ago, when he was fighting as a bantamweight, Fields lost to McLarnin on the only knockout of his career. Jackie was only eighteen then. His eagerness to do over an assignment bungled in his juvenile days is taken for granted.

WASHINGTON STATE FOOTBALLERS WIN

HONOLULU, Jan. 2.—Victorious over the University of Hawaii football eleven by a score of 26-7, the Washington State College gridirers today made ready to return home.

The opposing eleven fought a scoreless first period here yesterday in the final intercollegiate game of the season in Hawaii.

Letters to Editor

LAWN BOWLING

Sports Editor, The Colonist:—Sir:—In looking over your list of "Local Sports Champs for 1929," in today's issue of The Colonist, one is surprised to find no mention made of lawn bowling.

This ancient pastime forms a not unimportant factor in the enjoyment of many members of the community, and the noble traditions of the game surely calls for at least a passing reference to it.

There are three enthusiastic clubs in Victoria, and new greens are in process of formation at Lake Hill and Victoria West, another projected for Oak Bay, while the Canadian Pacific Railway purpose laying out still another behind the Crystal Garden.

Strong segregations at Nanaimo, Duncan and other points of the Island indicate that lawn bowling is becoming increasingly popular in this part of the Empire.

One might recall the visit of the touring British bowlers to Victoria (they are now in South Africa), when a contingent of Canadian lawn bowlers was now in New Zealand, having won a tussle at Suva en route.

You might think it worthy of mention that Peter Johnston, of the Burnside club, won the Peace Cup for 1929, emblematic of the championship of Vancouver Island, while Harry Wright, of the Beacon Hill club, was 1929 champion of British Columbia. The latter was also runner-up against all comers in the 1929 tournament.

W. TUPMAN.
Ex-President Burnside Club.

Body Paces Green at End of Stroke

By SOL METZGER

At the finish of any well-played shot the golfer will face the hole. The finish is the result of his efforts in striking through correctly. It's a check for the player. If he doesn't finish in this way his shot is nothing for him to concern himself with.

In other words, you strive to play the ball correctly. When you do, the finish will take care of itself. Remember that your body faces the ball as you stroke it. Then your whole thought must concern itself with striking through the ball toward the flag. Do not think of the fact that at the end of the stroke you will face the hole.

The force of your arm swing against a braced left leg and locked right hip, plus the pull of the club going out after the ball, pulls your body around until it faces the hole.

Next—Let's review the full swing with the iron.

Shires Suspended After Handlers Had Attempted Frame-Up

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Charles Arthur Shires, White Sox first baseman, was suspended from fighting in Michigan rings by the State Boxing Commission today. The action was taken after the commission had heard evidence that Shires' handlers had attempted to induce a scheduled opponent to "lay down." The scheduled bout was to have been last night with "Batling" Orlan, of Rockwood, Mich., as opponent. Yesterday morning it was announced that Shires was ill with a cold and could not fight.

On the basis of evidence heard this afternoon the Michigan Boxing Commission ordered the suspension, which canceled four scheduled bouts, and voted a recommendation to the National Boxing Association that Shires be suspended in states controlled by that body.

Billy Townsend To Battle King In Nontitle Go

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Billy Townsend, Vancouver, Canadian lightweight champion, will meet Ritchie King, well-known Pacific Northwest fighter, in a ten-round bout here on January 9. Townsend's title will not be at stake.

Prominent Vancouver Athlete Passes Away

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—The death occurred yesterday of a prominent athlete and native son of Vancouver in the person of Arnot Russell Ker, twenty-one. He was a member of Vancouver Rowing Club and the Seaford Highlanders.

Shires Show Them How It's Done

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Two of the best light-heavyweights in the boxing business, Billy Shires and Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, will tangle for the fourth time tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden with nothing more than the "rubber" decision at stake.

The elimination contest ordered by the New York State Athletic Commission to provide a successor to the retired Tommy Loughran never did take Lomski into consideration. Rosenbloom, the slapstick acrobatic star, lost his standing among the "favored four" by dropping a close decision in Buffalo to Jimmy Slattery, also a Westerner. Lomski, also of Buffalo, must fight now for recognition here as the new titleholder.

Maxie and Lomski have met in a business way on three previous occasions. Leo won one, Rosenbloom one, and another was a draw. Tomorrow night's ten-round feature should result in a definite edge one way or the other. Rosenbloom, fighting now in his best form, is a 6-5 favorite over the stiff punching westerner, who has not appeared to his former advantage of late.

TILDEN REACHES FINAL IN FRENCH COVERED TOURNEY

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RANGERS HOLD LEADERSHIP IN SCOTTISH LOOP

Champions Show Great Form in Defeating Partick Thistle—Aberdeen and Hearts Draw

CELTIC HANDED THIRD SETBACK

GLASGOW, Jan. 2.—Scottish First Division soccer results provided few surprises, which generally make it easier for the Rangers to retain the lead in the championship table. Playing in their very best form against Partick Thistle, the champions, who had Muirhead and Nicholson playing for Buchanan and Morton, got their two goals in the first half through Archibald and McFaul. After McKeljohn had failed with a penalty kick, Ness scored for the Thistles.

Celtic, without the services of their great forward, McCrory, suffered their third successive defeat by Queens Park at Hamstead. McAlpine and McLeiland netted for Queens Park, and Napier for Celtic. All the scoring was done in the second half. Celtic have now dropped ten points behind the Rangers in the championship standing.

Aberdeen, who headed the league table for some weeks, also lost a valuable point when they could only draw with Hearts.

They were playing at home. McMillan and Battles scored for the Edinburgh club, and towards the finish Hill and Dickie came through with two tallies for Aberdeen.

Motherwell fell badly at Falkirk, being beaten by four goals to one. The scoring was postponed until after the interval and McGinnigie got a couple for Falkirk.

Clyde improved their position, beating St. Johnstone at Shaw Field by two goals to nothing.

Ayr United picked up two points at the expense of Dundee United, and Ardronians defeated Hamilton Academicals by the one goal.

One goal also settled the issue at Edinburgh when Dundee beat Hibernian. An injury to the Hibs' goalie helped Nelson to score.

Kilmarnock beat Cowdenbeath in a close game, 3 to 2, and Morton defeated their Renfrewshire rivals, St. Mirren, 2-0.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 2, Hearts 2.
Clyde 2, St. Johnstone 0.
Dundee United 1, Ayr United 2.
Falkirk 4, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton Acads. 0, Airdrie 1.
Hibernians 0, Dundee 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Cowdenbeath 2.
Morton 2, St. Mirren 0.

Second Division

Aldon 6, Bonness 2.
Aston 3, East Fife 4.
Ayr United 1, Third Lanark 4.
Brechin 2, Leith Athletic 2.
Clydebank 4, East Stirling 1.
Dunfermline 5, Stenhousemuir 1.
King's Park 12, Forfar 2.
Queen of South 0, Montrose 1.
Rutherglen 5, Dumbarton 2.
St. Bernards 3, Armdale 1.

RUGBY UNION

Northampton 3, London. Hospital 12.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Youngsters Have Full Card of Fixtures Scheduled Tomorrow—Wests to Meet C.C.C.

Juvenile soccer fixtures for tomorrow follow:

DIVISION I

Chinese Canadian Club vs. Victoria West, at Central Park, lower ground; referee, Sergeant Lindgren.

DIVISION II

Langford vs. Sons of England, at Langford. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

Five C's vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill, upper ground; referee, McVane.

Maple Leafs vs. Spanish Thistles, at Central Park, lower ground; referee, Thomas.

The last two matches will start at 2:15 o'clock.

Sons of England Division II team will be selected from: Timothy, Bridges, Scott, Patrick, J. Hall, Parkinson, McDonald, Price, Minnie, Holtum, Hetherington and Ferguson.

Victoria West will be selected from the following: Lund, Luttrell, Barnswell, Fraser, W. Graves, Colgate, Dawson, Richard, Purdy, McInnes, Bell and Rickensen.

Calgary Man Holds Perfect Bridge Hand

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—In happens only once in several hundred thousand times, but it happened to L. F. Clarry, K.C., master in chambers at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, when, during a game of contract bridge he held thirteen spades. The incident took place at Mr. and Mrs. Clarry's residence, where a number of guests had been invited to play. The partners were drawn, Mrs. Clarry being her husband's partner at the time. D. J. Young and Dr. W. Merritt opposed them.

Mrs. Clarry dealt and passed. Dr. Merritt, on her left, bid diamonds. Mrs. Clarry declared a grand slam in spades and laid down his hand.

U.B.C. Invasion to Open With Swimming Gala This Afternoon

Aquatic Stars From Varsity to Meet Y.M.C.A. Swimmers at Crystal Garden—McKechipie Cup Rugby Game to Hold Spotlight Tomorrow

Starting this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with a monster swimming gala at the Crystal Garden and continuing on until the same hour tomorrow, when the Varsity-Victoria McKechipie Cup Rugby game is expected to finish, student athletes from the University of British Columbia will clash with local squads in several branches of sports.

While several of the visiting athletes are already in the city awaiting the sound of the referee's whistle, the majority of them will arrive on this afternoon's boat. Basketball, soccer, badminton, grass hockey, swimming, golf, rowing, track and field and intermediate and senior Rugby games, are the list of events that will take up the time of the invading collegians during their two-day stay in the Capital City.

Although the local Varsity coaches have not announced their lineups for the aquatic meet, they will undoubtedly trot out their most formidable competitors. Archie McKinnon, physical director at the Y.M.C.A., has lined up a strong group of swimmers and divers that will make the visitors stop to finish on the long end of the point gathering.

Officials for the meet will be as follows: W. B. Christopher, diving judge; H. B. Witter, chief judge; Bill Peden, referee; C. Hopper, judge and starter; Nelson Allan, scorer; Warren Martin, timekeeper, and Harry Robson, umpire.

FOUR HOOP GAMES

Tonight at the High School gymnasium four cage teams from the Point Grey institution will take the court against a like number of local quintettes. The feature game on the program will bring together the senior "A" five from the Varsity and "Reden Brothers, of the senior "A" top of the City League. The visitors have a brilliant band of ball handlers, with Wally Mayers and Ted McEwan outstanding. Mayers was a member of the New Westminster Adanacs last year when they captured the Dominion championship, and has been in the Mainland spotlight for several years as a star.

Only recently the collegians had the Adanacs their second setback of the season, and will take the floor slight favorites to down the local representatives.

The first game will get under way at 8 o'clock and the final one shortly after 9 o'clock. Alan Le Marquand will most likely handle the whistle.

Tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock four masher wielders from the Varsity will match strokes with members of the Victoria College at the Uplands Golf Club, while at the same hour a soccer game will take place at the Victoria High School grounds.

TWO RUGBY GAMES

Victoria College, intermediate provincial Rugby champions, will clash with Varsity's second string fifteen at 1:30 o'clock and then the big attraction, the McKechipie Cup battle which will bring together

LOMSKI AND ROSENBLOOM MEET TONIGHT

Light-Heavyweight Contenders Will Battle in Elimination Bout at Madison Square Garden

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PURSE WITHHELD

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—The purse of Billy Wallace, lightweight, who lost to King Tut, of Minneapolis, in a bout here New Year's Day, was ordered withheld today by the State Boxing Commission, pending a hearing of claims the Philadelphia would have continued instead of quitting at the end of the eighth round because of injuries.

ACTION GALORE PROMISED FANS AT FIGHT SHOW

Plenty of Glove Throwing
Expected on Central Box-
ing Club's Card Tomor-
row Night

ROY BAKER WILL REFEREE BOUTS

Action galore is promised the fight fans who make their way to the Tillicum gymnasium tomorrow night to witness the cauliflower

Summonses Issued Warning Citizens to See Rugby Game

FIVE hundred writs were issued in the Supreme Court of Sport yesterday by the University English Rugby Club, summoning Victorians to attend the McKee Cup Rugby match at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock, between Victoria and Varsity, Victoria. Rugby Union is named as witness in every case.

show which will be staged under the auspices of the Central Boxing Club. In all, twenty-eight rounds of boxing are on the programme, and each of the bouts give promise of being just crammed with action. Kid Stubbs, the hard-hitting and rugged Alberni logger, who battles Jack Sweeney, Seattle, in the ten-round main event, has yet to lose a fight in a local ring. Some of the fans have visions of Sweeney being the man to break this winning streak, if the mix goes the distance.

SEMI-WIND-UP
The six-round semi-wind-up between Danny Pastore, one of the gamblers of local fighters, and Tommy Drysdale, former Simon-pure, making his debut in the professional ranks, is anxiously awaited by a number of local fans. Here, as in the main event, there is quite a difference of opinion as to the outcome, some favoring Pastore, due to his more experience and ruggedness, while others figure Drysdale the better boxer. This mix is scheduled at 1:35 p.m.

A switch in the card has been necessitated through Duffy's inability to appear owing to having a bad eye. Kid McCool, local fighter, has been substituted and will meet Hank Kimball, Seattle. Wilfred Shouldice, another ama-



JACK SWEENEY

Seattle glove thrower, who will battle Kid Stubbs, hard hitting logger, in the ten-round main event tomorrow night at Tillicum gymnasium.

teur stepping into the pro ranks, will have his hands full with Don Barclay, Seattle glove thrower, but is a slight favorite to gain the nod.

As an added attraction, the Central Boxing Club will trot out two new fighters, who will mix in the four-round curtain raiser, namely, Henry Wong and Henry Woodford. Roy Baker will be the third man in the ring for all bouts, the first of which will start at 8:45 o'clock. Tickets may be secured at Two Jacks Dope, the Bull and F. B. Richardson's, 738 Yates Street.

Portland Buckaroos Nose Out Vancouver Lions by 1-0 Score

McGoldrick Registers Winning Marker Late in Third Period of Wild Encounter at Rose City
—Four Major Penalties Handed Out

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—In a game featured by fast and furious play, major penalties and a thrilling last-minute Buckaroo drive, Portland defeated the Vancouver Lions, 1-0, in a P.C.H.L. game at the Coliseum here tonight.

The victory put Portland in second place in the standings and two and a half games behind the league-leading Lions. Seattle was relegated to third place.

Joe McGoldrick, veteran Buck defence man, crowned himself with glory by rescuing what appeared to be a certain tie game from the fire. McGoldrick contained the puck in centre ice and broke away for the Vancouver goal. Red Conn joined him in the charge, and with Conn skating ahead of him McGoldrick made the shot just after crossing the blue line. As the shot was made Conn was skating directly in front of Percy Jackson, and the Vancouver goalie apparently did not even see the rubber ball past him into the net.

The lone score of the game was made thirteen minutes and fifty-one seconds after the start of the third and final period.

FOUR MAJOR PENALTIES
The game saw four major penalties. Joe Jerwa, Jack Pratt, Gordon Teel and Sandy Sanderson were the recipients. Jerwa and Pratt started a feud early in the game. The feeling between the two players grew more intense as the

game progressed until finally they started swinging at each other with their sticks. Referee Ion set them down for ten minutes and placed a \$10 fine on each of them. They were sent to the bench just before the end of the second period.

In the third period Gordon Teel and Sanderson opened another private war, and each drew a ten-minute penalty.

The game was the best exhibition of stick-handling and combination play seen on local ice this season. Downside was out of the Portland lineup with an injured knee.

The Line-Ups
Portland: Jackson, Goal. Altkhead, J. Jerwa, Defence. Pratt, Brennan, Defence. McGoldrick, Seattle, Centre. Conn, Sanderson, Wing. Lyons, F. Jerwa, Wing. Teel, Vancouver substitutes: Arnott, Cummings, Dunn, McAdam. Portland substitutes: Burke, Coupez, Armstrong, Hufman. Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary
First period—No score. Penalties—McGoldrick, Brennan, Armstrong. Second period—No score. Penalties—J. Jerwa, 10 minutes and \$10 fine; Pratt, 10 minutes and \$10 fine. Third period—1, Portland, McGoldrick, 13:51. Penalties, Teel (10), Sanderson (10), Armstrong, Brennan.

RESULTS FOLLOW:
First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Beth's Companion (Muller) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. See Jay (Shuttle) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Edward K. (Richardson) 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. Time, 1:08.2-1. Also ran: Sunny Corn, Pair Allan, Miss Wittelgen, Provo, Theina Barbo, Ida Fitzpatrick.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Wahmonie (Morrison) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Chard (Lehman) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Sun Coast (Richardson) 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. Time, 1:08.1-1. Also ran: Son of Volta, Emma Lee, Luan, Phoebe, Frank Peterson, Scratched: Ad Remington.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Miss West (Schutte) 1:14.40, 1:14.50, 1:15.00. Ines K. (Muller) 1:15.10, 1:15.20, 1:15.30. Sil Turpin (London) 1:15.40, 1:15.50, 1:16.00. Time, 1:08.1-1. Also ran: Exeter, Beth, Ludmilla, Golden Glory, Manager Beth, Little Wood, Seashore, Scratched: Minut.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Glad Effort (Richardson) 1:15.00, 1:15.10, 1:15.20. Henry Horner (Lehman) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Mar Maxim (Gannon) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Time, 1:14. Also ran: Ray, Raymondale, Polly Timber, Little Asbestos, Rolling Star, Scratched: King Bank, Home King, Lampasas.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Grand Dad (Innes) 1:17.00, 1:17.10, 1:17.20. Sereader (Schutte) 1:17.30, 1:17.40, 1:17.50. Time, 1:27. Also ran: Eunomios, Bas Piter, Bride of the West, Scratched: Minut.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Thrace (Hedding) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Black Foot (Schutte) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Dolly Day (Richardson) 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. Time, 1:14. Also ran: Riddle, Skirts, Raster, Yankee Joe, Charvan, Prospect, Scratched: Omaran, Olive Dexter, Sandy River.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Madelon (Schutte) 1:32.30, 1:32.40, 1:32.50. Desposition (Cannon) 1:33.00, 1:33.10, 1:33.20. Croisants (Warren) 1:33.30, 1:33.40, 1:33.50. Time, 1:28. Also ran: St. Tones, Raster, Oliver, Battle On, Graceful, Whistler, Scratched: Queen Olivia.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First race—Five furlongs: Dr. Charlie 1:10.00, 1:10.10, 1:10.20. Confid 1:10.30, 1:10.40, 1:10.50. Ideal 1:11.00, 1:11.10, 1:11.20. Earsadist 1:11.30, 1:11.40, 1:11.50. Athor 1:12.00, 1:12.10, 1:12.20. Precipice 1:12.30, 1:12.40, 1:12.50. Racer 1:13.00, 1:13.10, 1:13.20. Betty O'Brien 1:13.30, 1:13.40, 1:13.50. Benito 1:14.00, 1:14.10, 1:14.20. Tom Nash 1:14.30, 1:14.40, 1:14.50. Memmious 1:15.00, 1:15.10, 1:15.20. Kamela 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Levisine 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Via 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. The Barry 1:17.00, 1:17.10, 1:17.20. Randolph 1:17.30, 1:17.40, 1:17.50. Appleaupe 1:18.00, 1:18.10, 1:18.20.

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WING HAY LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP GO IN ALBERTAN CITY
According to information received here from Calgary Wing Hay, fighting Chinese, lost the decision to Elmer Rathwell, Medicine Hat, in a ten-round mix at Calgary on New Year's Eve. The bout was carded as Year's Eve. The bout was carded as the featherweight championship of Western Canada.

COLONIST CAGERS TO HOLD PRACTICE
Members of The Colonist basketball team requested to turn out for a special practice this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Memorial Hall. All players are asked to be on time, as this will be one of the last workouts before the next league fixture.

NANAIMO BOWLING
NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—The following are the results of last evening's holiday bowling competition:
Freepin
P. Ingham and Walter Green, 1586. J. Barbori and W. Shepherd, 1581. C. Akenhead and Wilf Green, 1674. P. Cook and T. Rothert, 1476. W. Cain and L. Griggs, 1566. G. Brown and A. Beck, 1486. R. Watchorn and H. Glaser, 1619. J. Robertson and Dr. A. Hall, 1443.

Trap
J. Robertson and B. Work, 1242. C. McArthur and J. Howell, 1160. C. Corson and V. Senini, 1238. B. Victor and H. Henderson, 1195.

MINOR HOCKEY
American Association
At Minneapolis—Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 0 (Overtime).
International League
London 3, Detroit 1 (Overtime).
Canadian American
Providence 3, Philadelphia 1.
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Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 0.
International League
Niagara Falls 2, Windsor 1.

Captain Leven To Handle Rugby Match Tomorrow
CAPTAIN Leven, former English international player and a member of the English Referees' Association, has been chosen by the British Columbia Rugby Union to handle tomorrow's McKee Cup match at the Royal Athletic Park, between Victoria representatives and Varsity. The game will start at 2:45 o'clock.

WESTS-ESQUIMALT GAME CALLED OFF
Injuries to Greenshirts' Players Make It Impossible to Field Team—Thistles to Play at Hill
Injuries to a number of their players have forced the Wests to cancel their league soccer fixture scheduled for tomorrow with Esquimalt, at Beacon Hill. With this game off the programme, the Saanich Thistles-Five C's match, previously carded for Central Park, has been shifted to Beacon Hill, lower ground. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles will line up as follows: Willoughby; Joe Crowe, Harper; Armitage, Viggers, Jim Crowe; Phillips, F. Price, Essler, Cameron and Minnie.

U.S. Billiard Tourney Will Commence Today
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—When Johnny Layton, cue artist from St. Louis, steps to the billiard table tomorrow night in the initial game of the defence of his national three-cushion billiard title, he will face one of the classiest and most representative fields in the history of the angle game tournaments.

Seven masters of the ivory from every section of the country have been selected by elimination to battle Layton for the lucrative championship he won twice before by defeating Willie Hoppe in the final game, and retained in 1929 by the same manner.

Granby and Nanaimo Juniors Play to Tie
NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—Granby and Nanaimo Lumber Company, junior soccer teams, fought to a three-all draw before a large crowd on the Central Sports Grounds New Year's Day in the first round of the Bagatini Cup knockout for the Mid-Island championship. Granby led 3-1 at half time, and had missed many opportunities to score in the period, but in the second half the lumberjacks converted two very neat goals to tie the score.

The Lumber Company's forwards were far from aggressive in the first interval and could not fathom Granby's defence, and it was only late in the second period that they started to steady down to football. Joe Steele, Granby's fullback, was injured in the last fifteen minutes of play, and his team had to finish with ten men. The teams will have to have a replay in the near future.

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RACING



AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 2.—Older horses got a chance in the feature event of seven furlongs on today's programme of the race meeting here. George Drumheller's seven-year-old Pat proved the best of the field, with Grand Dad second and the eleven-year-old gelding Sereader third. Pat paid \$7 to win.

Results follow:
First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Beth's Companion (Muller) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. See Jay (Shuttle) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Edward K. (Richardson) 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. Time, 1:08.2-1. Also ran: Sunny Corn, Pair Allan, Miss Wittelgen, Provo, Theina Barbo, Ida Fitzpatrick.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Wahmonie (Morrison) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Chard (Lehman) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Sun Coast (Richardson) 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. Time, 1:08.1-1. Also ran: Son of Volta, Emma Lee, Luan, Phoebe, Frank Peterson, Scratched: Ad Remington.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Miss West (Schutte) 1:14.40, 1:14.50, 1:15.00. Ines K. (Muller) 1:15.10, 1:15.20, 1:15.30. Sil Turpin (London) 1:15.40, 1:15.50, 1:16.00. Time, 1:08.1-1. Also ran: Exeter, Beth, Ludmilla, Golden Glory, Manager Beth, Little Wood, Seashore, Scratched: Minut.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Glad Effort (Richardson) 1:15.00, 1:15.10, 1:15.20. Henry Horner (Lehman) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Mar Maxim (Gannon) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Time, 1:14. Also ran: Ray, Raymondale, Polly Timber, Little Asbestos, Rolling Star, Scratched: King Bank, Home King, Lampasas.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Grand Dad (Innes) 1:17.00, 1:17.10, 1:17.20. Sereader (Schutte) 1:17.30, 1:17.40, 1:17.50. Time, 1:27. Also ran: Eunomios, Bas Piter, Bride of the West, Scratched: Minut.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Thrace (Hedding) 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Black Foot (Schutte) 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Dolly Day (Richardson) 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. Time, 1:14. Also ran: Riddle, Skirts, Raster, Yankee Joe, Charvan, Prospect, Scratched: Omaran, Olive Dexter, Sandy River.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Madelon (Schutte) 1:32.30, 1:32.40, 1:32.50. Desposition (Cannon) 1:33.00, 1:33.10, 1:33.20. Croisants (Warren) 1:33.30, 1:33.40, 1:33.50. Time, 1:28. Also ran: St. Tones, Raster, Oliver, Battle On, Graceful, Whistler, Scratched: Queen Olivia.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First race—Five furlongs: Dr. Charlie 1:10.00, 1:10.10, 1:10.20. Confid 1:10.30, 1:10.40, 1:10.50. Ideal 1:11.00, 1:11.10, 1:11.20. Earsadist 1:11.30, 1:11.40, 1:11.50. Athor 1:12.00, 1:12.10, 1:12.20. Precipice 1:12.30, 1:12.40, 1:12.50. Racer 1:13.00, 1:13.10, 1:13.20. Betty O'Brien 1:13.30, 1:13.40, 1:13.50. Benito 1:14.00, 1:14.10, 1:14.20. Tom Nash 1:14.30, 1:14.40, 1:14.50. Memmious 1:15.00, 1:15.10, 1:15.20. Kamela 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Levisine 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Via 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. The Barry 1:17.00, 1:17.10, 1:17.20. Randolph 1:17.30, 1:17.40, 1:17.50. Appleaupe 1:18.00, 1:18.10, 1:18.20.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Leo Lampe 1:20.00, 1:20.10, 1:20.20. Catey 1:20.30, 1:20.40, 1:20.50. Our Dan 1:21.00, 1:21.10, 1:21.20. Rock Bomb 1:21.30, 1:21.40, 1:21.50. Shasta, Bishop 1:22.00, 1:22.10, 1:22.20. Rudolph 1:22.30, 1:22.40, 1:22.50. Superior 1:23.00, 1:23.10, 1:23.20. Catch Me 1:23.30, 1:23.40, 1:23.50. Omaran 1:24.00, 1:24.10, 1:24.20. Venture 1:24.30, 1:24.40, 1:24.50. Buck 1:25.00, 1:25.10, 1:25.20. Green Hills 1:25.30, 1:25.40, 1:25.50. Time race—Two furlongs: Miss Race 1:10.00, 1:10.10, 1:10.20. Slippery 1:10.30, 1:10.40, 1:10.50. Volt 1:11.00, 1:11.10, 1:11.20. Blanche Brooks 1:11.30, 1:11.40, 1:11.50. Brian J. 1:12.00, 1:12.10, 1:12.20. Miss Cheyenne 1:12.30, 1:12.40, 1:12.50. Margie N. 1:13.00, 1:13.10, 1:13.20. Vella Bush 1:13.30, 1:13.40, 1:13.50. Appala 1:14.00, 1:14.10, 1:14.20. Miss Keweenaw 1:14.30, 1:14.40, 1:14.50. Mary Beam 1:15.00, 1:15.10, 1:15.20. Justice 1:15.30, 1:15.40, 1:15.50. Fourth race—Five furlongs: Speedy Shaw 1:11.00, 1:11.10, 1:11.20. Blunder 1:11.30, 1:11.40, 1:11.50. Red Mountain 1:12.00, 1:12.10, 1:12.20. Fair Anita 1:12.30, 1:12.40, 1:12.50. Rhoda Pearl 1:13.00, 1:13.10, 1:13.20. Short Price 1:13.30, 1:13.40, 1:13.50. Rhoda 1:14.00, 1:14.10, 1:14.20. Polia 1:14.30, 1:14.40, 1:14.50. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Pining Fast 1:16.00, 1:16.10, 1:16.20. Nora B. 1:16.30, 1:16.40, 1:16.50. Dolly 1:17.00, 1:17.10, 1:17.20. Red Briar 1:17.30, 1:17.40, 1:17.50. Tomato Rack 1:18.00, 1:18.10, 1:18.20.

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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON L. ODER

CHAPTER XIII

The day of the inquest found Tendon Oaks a place of noise and movement such as it had not been for many years. It is true that the inquiry being held within the bounds of the mansion, it was possible to exclude the over-curious crowd and to admit only such reporters as could be accommodated in the building where the corner sat.

But Superintendent Cobham was there, with his assistant, Sergeant Smith, Captain Sherdell, and three policemen. The police surgeon came with the coroner, and a selection of the public, to preserve the legend of the openness of inquests, was allowed to fill the vacant spaces of the improvised court.

With the witnesses, who were the nine guests, and sundry servants, there was hardly room for a thin man when the jury was sworn and the inquiry began.

Every in a murder case which excites wide interest, there are few more dreary spectacles than an inquest. The absence of wigs and robes and the majesty of the bench, with the dullness furnished by civilian dress, the makeshift nature of the surroundings, and the feeling that the verdict is only the first stage in a long process to be continued elsewhere; these things dull the edge of interest, and only later take on a fictitious brightness in the hands of the pictorial reporter. The inquest on the body of Mr. Cupolis was as dull as any. The police seemed willing to treat the case in the most prosaic spirit. They brought forward no very sensational details, and seemed content to proceed without attempting to denounce anybody.

The questions that were asked the various witnesses were without sting, so that those who expected to see a minion of the law suddenly rise, point a finger at one of the nine guests, and cry: "Thou art the man!" were woefully disappointed.

The corner, a dry and stolid man in private life, was dedicated to a degree here. He put questions in a monotonous and unconvincing voice. He did not rebuke serious jurors or all on a wince over a point of etiquette.

It was only later in the case that the public understood the meaning of this neutrality. They had heard Smith tell how he had gone down to the library for a book, and it was generally thought that here was the inflamed shareholder who had done the deed. They had then heard how the professor had been very excited on the evening before the murder, and hysterical before Cupolis' very door on the morning after. They had all promptly acquitted Smith and decided that the poor old man was more technically than morally guilty of doing what he did. And then they had heard Sergeant Smith speak of the footprints outside the windows and the marks on the ledges, and they had come thoroughly confused in their minds and wondered how they could have suspected any of the nine guests.

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when a large jar was handed up containing a grape that had been found in a pond just beyond the verge of the gardens.

"The jar disappeared again" into the superintendent's capacious bag, the superintendent answered a few questions briefly and stood down, his place being taken by the grave sergeant.

He spoke of his searches in the park and the dragging of the pond, with the appearance of the drag of the grape already produced in court. He told a juror that tin cans and other irrelevant objects made up the rest of the bag. He told the coroner that the width of the grape and the distance between the lines of it suggested that it had been the instrument with which the marks on the ledges had been made. He agreed that such things were used by the criminal classes, or a section of them, to gain access to upstairs windows. Then he too stood down.

Selecting as dusty words as he could find, the coroner began drably to give opinions to the jury. Himself a medical man, he lingered over the technical details of the wound, and gave an unnecessary definition and description of the facts before them, but in case their consciences were not quite up to this, he assured them that everything pointed to an outside agency being behind the deed. After informing them that this was not a court of morals, he proceeded to touch on the immorality of predatory finance, and to express sympathy with the victims of the recent crash. Thereupon he generously whitewashed Mr. Smith, Professor Logard, the seven remaining guests, not to speak of Mr. Mand and the servants; complimented the superintendent on his management of the case, and wound up by telling the jury they might retire to consider his verdict. He said "You verdict," but they had no doubt what he meant, so all was for the best.

The jury retired. The nine guests, relief palpable on all their faces, sat waiting for a quarter of an hour, and then the good men and true came back.

Superintendent Cobham paid no attention to them. It was evident that he was already making ready to get off to London.

It had been arranged that Vance Smith should stand off the reporters after the inquest, while the guests got to the sanctuary of the mansion. He did this, and when the jury had only returned their verdict of "Murder against some person or persons unknown," and the coroner had approved of and recorded the verdict, he had heard Sergeant Smith speak of the footprints outside the windows and the marks on the ledges, and they had come thoroughly confused in their minds and wondered how they could have suspected any of the nine guests.

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Pugilist Inventor of New Aerial Machine

By NORMAN H. WARDELL



Toronto boxer, who has invented an aeroplane which is said to provide all the thrills and sensations of airplane travel.

Drove Miles on Great Salt Lake

Australian Explorer Verifies Existence of World Wonder in Great Central Desert

NEW YORK—A dispatch to The New York Times from Adelaide, Australia, recently said that Cecil Madigan, Australian explorer, had verified existence of a vast salt lake which may be one of the wonders of the world.

The lake is known as Lake Eyre, and is located in the middle of the sunbaked desert of Central Australia. Mr. Madigan believes the lake to contain limitless salt, with at least 3,000,000,000 tons in the northern part alone.

Should chemical analysis show potash in the salt, The Times said, the lake would be found to be enormously valuable. The explorer said there probably was no other lake in the world with a surface like that of Eyre, which is covered with encrusted patches of crystal salt, like ice lies on an Arctic sea.

For years cattlemen returning from the Central Australian desert brought back stories that Lake Eyre was a bottomless morass and that to set foot on it spelled death. Thousands of cattle have been reported swallowed up in it, and the black bushmen living nearby have feared to touch it.

The explorer says now, however, these stories were mere superstitions originating in fears of the aborigines and communicated to the white men. He drove miles on the lake's surface with a heavily laden motor truck, sampling and collecting salt samples.

All the stories of disappearance of cattle, he believed, arose because of a narrow neck between two lakes where hundreds of cattle crossed and a few were lost. He found three-inch lizards living twelve miles from shore apparently with nothing to feed upon.

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By special arrangement with the authorities considerable quantities of tree seed extracted at the New Westminster Station of the Dominion Forest Service are each year shipped to the British Forestry Commission and to the New Zealand Forest Department to be used in their extensive planting operations.

Mistress: You say, Essie, that your husband beats you constantly?

Essie: No, no, no. Ah don't want to tell anything but de truth. Ah wants to do mah 'husban' justice. Jus' days he's away rabbit huntin' or fishin'.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, January 5:

Sunday—Breakfast: Wafer, crisp bacon, stewed figs. Lunch: Baked potato, spinach; celery and ripe olives. Dinner: Celery soup; baked chicken or Belgian hare, string beans; salad of grated raw carrots; pineapple whip.

Monday—Breakfast: Coddled eggs; reconstituted cereal bliscuit; stewed prunes. Lunch: Cooked carrots and peas; shredded lettuce. Dinner: Broiled steak, oyster plant, cooked lettuce; salad of chopped

Tuesday—Breakfast: Toasted breakfast food with cream (no sugar); sliced apricots. Lunch: Cornmeal muffins, string beans, celery. Dinner: Broiled mutton chops, baked ground beef; tomato-spinach-asparagus salad; baked pear.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Poached eggs on Melba toast, broiled ham; stewed raisins. Lunch: Raw apples, all dressed with peanut butter to be eaten bread and butter fashion. Dinner: Vegetable soup; roast beef, mashed turnips, stewed tomatoes; salad of celery and raw carrots; small dish of junket.

Thursday—Breakfast: Whole-wheat muffins, coddled egg; apple sauce. Lunch: "Egg plant en casserole"; salad of vegetables moulded in gelatin (consisting of celery, cucumber and parsley). Dinner: Roast pork, oyster plant, spinach; head lettuce; apple whip.

Friday—Breakfast: French omelet; toasted triquet and butter. Lunch: Steamed rice, Brussels sprouts; salad of raw cabbage and celery. Dinner: Broiled halibut, asparagus, boiled beets, sliced tomatoes, no dessert.

Saturday—Breakfast: Grapefruit, all dressed (no sugar); lettuce; buttered macaroni, spinach, lettuce. Dinner: Vegetable soup; Salisbury steak, baked celery, baked parsnips; salad of cold diced beets and carrots; Jell-O or Jell-Well with whipped cream.

"Egg plant en casserole": Peel and slice the desired amount of egg plant into a casserole, add a small amount of hot water (just enough to allow for baking) and place in a hot oven, tightly covered, until tender. When ready to serve, pour over the egg plant a generous amount of hot, thick cream, and dot with butter. Chopped parsley may be added if desired.

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Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Dolan

Summary of schedules of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFBC, Victoria, B.C. (1250m, 590k)—7:30 a.m. The morning market trends from the stock room. 8:30 p.m. Auntie Babs will entertain the kiddies of CFBC. The closing market quotations from the stock exchange. 9:30 p.m. The evening market trends from the stock room. 10:30 p.m. The closing market quotations from the stock exchange. 11:30 p.m. The evening market trends from the stock room. 12:30 a.m. The closing market quotations from the stock exchange.

THE ROCKET IS STILL UNDER THE WATER—This is the name of the new radio play by the author of "The Rocket Is Still Under the Water".

SWIM YOUR LUNG HEAD!—This is the name of the new radio play by the author of "The Rocket Is Still Under the Water".

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY—10:15 a.m. Du Barry Radio programme. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Woman's Magazine of the Air. 11:30-12:30 p.m. The World. 12:30-1:30 p.m. The World in Music. 1:30-2:30 p.m. The World in Music. 2:30-3:30 p.m. The World in Music. 3:30-4:30 p.m. The World in Music. 4:30-5:30 p.m. The World in Music. 5:30-6:30 p.m. The World in Music. 6:30-7:30 p.m. The World in Music. 7:30-8:30 p.m. The World in Music. 8:30-9:30 p.m. The World in Music. 9:30-10:30 p.m. The World in Music. 10:30-11:30 p.m. The World in Music. 11:30-12:30 a.m. The World in Music. 12:30-1:30 a.m. The World in Music.

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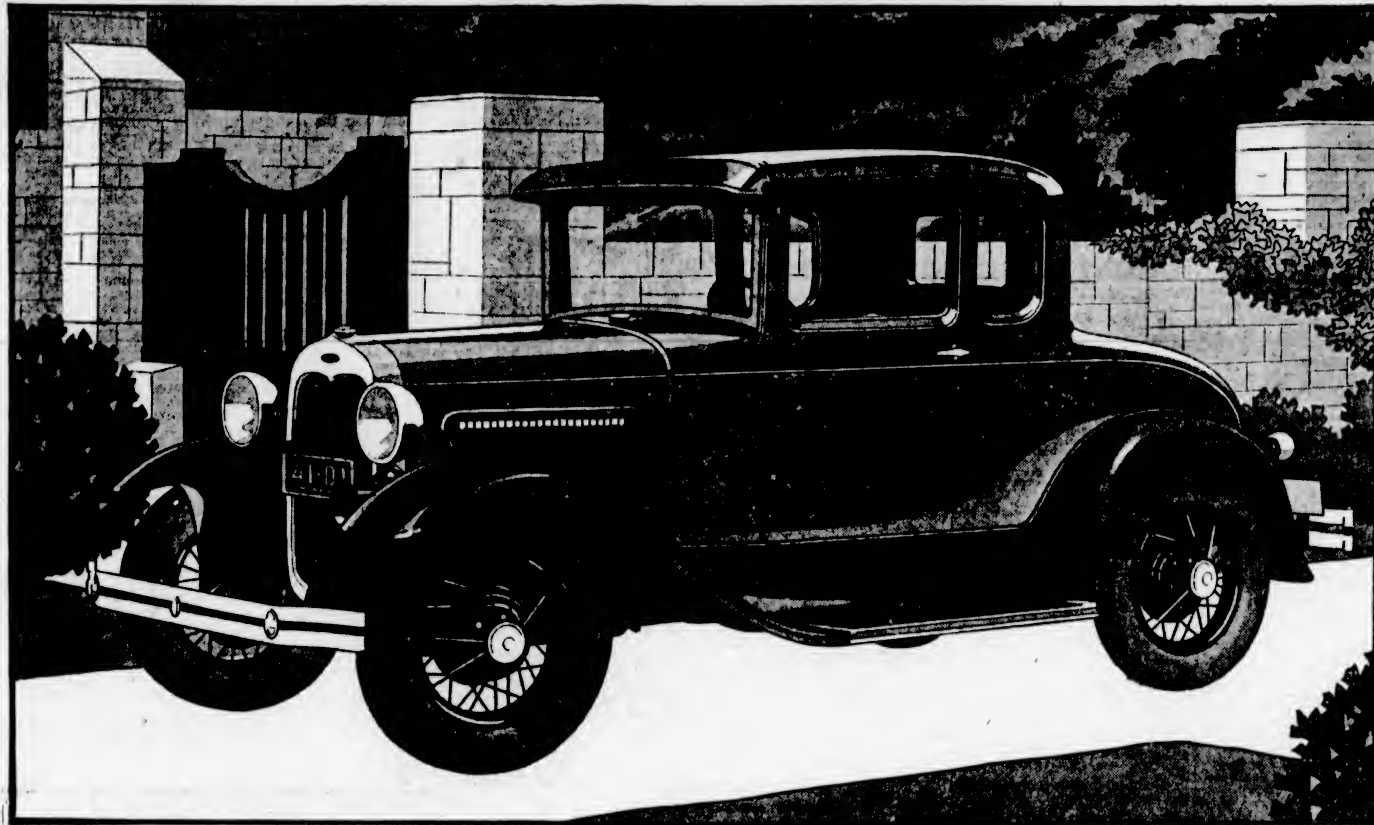
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New Beauty

FOR THE NEW FORD



THE NEW FORD COUPE

Flowing grace of line gives style and distinction to new, roomy Ford bodies. Now on display at dealers' showrooms

THE NEW FORD CARS, shown last Tuesday for the first time, have been enthusiastically received throughout the country. Everywhere it is realized that now, more than ever, the new Ford is a "value far above the price."

One of the distinguishing features of the new Ford bodies is the carefully planned harmony of every detail of design. From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile.

LOOKING at the new Ford you are impressed instantly by its smart style and compact, substantial sturdiness. For there is about it a certain character or personality which sets it apart and gives it a fresh and lasting beauty. You will take a real pride in this beauty just as you find a real thrill in the alert, capable performance of the car.

All of the new Ford bodies are finished in a variety of colors, with new striping and new streamline moulding. Interiors have more leg room. Closed cars have adjustable front seats. The smaller wheels, with larger tires, bring the car closer to the road, with a consequent gain in riding comfort and safety.

An additional feature of importance is the Rustless Steel used for the radiator shell, head lamps, hub caps, cowl finish strip and tail lamp.

This Rustless Steel will retain its bright, gleaming luster throughout the life of the car. It will not corrode, rust or tarnish in any kind of weather. Its brilliance is permanent. There is no plate to wear off, crack or scale, for it is the same bright metal all the way through.

The use of this Rustless Steel on the new Ford is a reflection of the enduring quality that has been built into every part of the car.

AT today's low prices the new Ford is unquestionably an outstanding value. Check it over feature by feature and you will see that it brings you everything you want or need in a modern automobile:—beauty of line and color . . . safety . . . comfort . . . speed . . . power . . . quick acceleration . . . ease of control . . . economy of operation . . . low up-keep cost . . . typical Ford reliability and long life.

NOTE THESE LOW PRICES

Roadster . . .	\$540	
Phaeton . . .	\$550	Tudor Sedan . \$620
Coupe . . .	\$620	Sport Coupe . \$655
Three-window Fordor Sedan . .	\$775	
Cabriolet . . .	\$790	Town Sedan . \$835

(F. O. B. East Windsor, Ontario. Taxes extra)

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

EXPLOSION ON GIG IS FATAL

Three Seamen Seriously Injured in Mishap at San Pedro, Cal., Alongside U.S.S. Saratoga

PAINT BURNED OFF AIRCRAFT CARRIER

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Three men were seriously burned today when the engine of an officer's gig, moored on the port side of the U.S.S. Saratoga, naval aircraft carrier, exploded.

The men were blown from the gig into the water and picked up by Matthew Bobick, operator of a water taxi, whose boat happened to be nearby. Bobick took them to the harbor side of the Saratoga and they were all taken aboard for emergency treatment. He did not learn their names. One of the men, Bobick said, appeared dying and another was blinded.

The smoke which billowed from the Saratoga was from burning paint on the port side ignited by the gig explosion, Bobick said.

Dimon Line to Fit Streamline Rudders

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The Dimon Line has decided to equip all ships of its intercoastal fleet with streamline rudders in an effort to increase their speed nearly one knot.

The Pacific Oak, which sailed from New York for San Francisco on December 28, is the first to be equipped, while the Pacific Spruce will be next. The rest of the fleet will get new rudders as fast as they arrive on the Atlantic Coast.

MS. VANCOUVER CITY

For service between Vancouver and England, the Hearson Smith Line freighter Vancouver City was launched at Sunderland on November 19 by William Duxford & Sons. She is a motor vessel 415 feet long, 55 feet in beam and 28 feet deep.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Friday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Sunday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Monday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The 66, Princess Margaret, will leave for Port Alice and will point the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

What You Do To SAN FRANCISCO

STEWART

On Quay Street, just off Union Square, close to hotel, office, bank, etc. Stewart's is the place to go for all your needs. Stewart's is the place to go for all your needs. Stewart's is the place to go for all your needs.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CANADIAN PACIFIC

GREATEST STEAMSHIPS

From Vancouver to Seattle, 11:30 a.m. From Seattle to Vancouver, 11:30 a.m. From Vancouver to Seattle, 11:30 a.m. From Seattle to Vancouver, 11:30 a.m.

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Peace River Country Is to Be Colonized

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Fred C. Biette, of the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways, to be in charge of the railway company's colonization work in the Peace River country, is made today from Montreal by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and agriculture for the C.N.R.

Mr. Biette is one of the best-known colonization officials in the Dominion. He has been connected with the colonization department of the Canadian National for eight years, first at Toronto and Montreal, and later at Montreal, where he had his headquarters as superintendent of colonization for the Maritime Provinces for the C.N.R. He has done colonization work in both Eastern and Western Canada and is familiar with the Peace River country, having accompanied Lord Lovat on his tour of that country in 1928 and having also been engaged in business in that country some years ago.

Mr. Biette will take up his new duties during January and will have his headquarters at Grande Prairie, in the territory served by the Northern Alberta Railway. Succeeding Mr. Biette in the Maritime Provinces is Mr. A. W. Mackenzie, manager of the Maritime Winter Fair and agricultural representative in Cumberland County, N.S. for the Nova Scotia Government. He takes the dual post with the C.N.R. of superintendent of agriculture and colonization for the Maritimes. He is a graduate of Nova Scotia and Ontario Agricultural Colleges.

Pacific President

Bound for Victoria from the United Kingdom, the Purpura (Pacific) motor liner Pacific President sailed from San Francisco at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is expected here on Sunday morning, according to King Brothers.

Courtship is the period during which a girl decides whether or not she can do any better.

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER

CPR steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

CPR steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

FOR SEATTLE

P.N. steamer arrives daily at 10:10 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

P.N. steamer arrives daily at 8 a.m. and 11:10 p.m.

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Remains of Furness Steamer Victoria



THIS air view, taken just above the almost completely submerged Ss. Victoria, of the Furness-Bermuda Line, shows the menace to port navigation which the sunken ship has become. Rammed by the Ss. Algonquin, of the Clyde Line, in a dense fog which enveloped New York harbor, the Fort Victoria sank steadily, barely permitting all of its passengers and crew to be rescued before she had churned the water into a seething whirlpool.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

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ARGENTINA'S GRAIN OUTPUT CONTRADICTORY

Estimates of Production of Wheat Have Varied So Much as to Disorganize Principal Exchanges

CROP SHORTAGE FACES REPUBLIC

By THOMAS W. BANTON
TORONTO, Jan. 2.—It's all very well to disassemble your love, but why throw me out of the window?

Such might very well be the plaint of that Southern dark beauty known generally as Argentina. Whether Argentina really feels that way about it or not, she has ample justification for such a state of mind. In view of the shabby treatment she has of late received from her erstwhile numerous lovers from various parts of the world.

It may be, of course, that the Southern temperament is not so sensitive to such matters, as it is supposed to be in our northern climes, and that she does not care a jingle of her tambourine what her former admirers now think of her. In the easy-going South, if travelers' tales are to be believed, it is simply a matter of "off with the old love and on with the new."

Be this as it may, it is still a fact that Argentina has of late acted "so queer," some go so far as to say, so discredited herself, that no one can any longer trust her, not even on a Southerner's oath. Whether these dark suspicions as to Argentina's general conduct of late are justified remains to be seen.

CONFLICTING REPORTS
At all events, when it comes to giving out to a waiting world information, usually in the form of crop statistics, as to condition and probable amount of exportable surpluses, and so on, of all her growing crops, it must be sadly admitted that scarcely anyone outside the sun could be more conflicting and less reliable.

A serious charge to make against so respectable a damsel as Argentina is generally reported to be, yet you have only to go into those places on the earth where her more or less devoted admirers mostly do gather, viz., into the wheat emporiums of the world, and you will hear enough scandal as to the recent conduct of that dark-browed beauty to make your ears to be ringing—supposing, of course, that you have yourself at some time or other, been susceptible to her charms.

No more ardent admirers of Argentina for many months past could anywhere be found than were certain big grain operators in Winnipeg and Chicago markets on this side the big waters, or in Liverpool and other great wheat marketing centres in Europe.

These "operators" for a time never tired of singing the praises of Argentina the Great, who was destined, as they hoped, to outshine and defeat all her rivals and competitors in the world's wheat markets.

And chief of these competitors was the Canadian Wheat Pool. There were other rivals in the market, of course, but the "Pool," that new giant looming up in the Northern horizon, was the most outstanding and the most dangerous of all Argentina's competitors.

To defeat this Northern giant all the resources of Argentina must be brought to "bear" upon the wheat markets of the world.

And what resources! Millions upon millions; hundreds of millions of wheat poured out into the Liverpool market, the feeding point for all the European markets, in apparently unending abundance.

Nothing appeared more certain, so long as such pressure should continue, than that the "bears" would ultimately triumph, and that the "Pool" and all other dangerous and new-fangled notions would go down before the charms of victorious Argentina.

And now, just as success appeared to be in sight and the big "bears" were preparing to reap their profits, fickle Miss Argentina turns the scales against them, crying shortage of crops for the season of 1935 and the possibility of "bull" markets for the balance of the current season.

And now Argentina is no longer "Queen of the Southern Hemisphere" in the eyes of her former devotees and admirers; her "status" is unreliable, and she is abandoned by all self-respecting wheat market "bears" the world over, who now not only disassemble their love but are ready to throw the discarded beauty out of the window show window.

And therefore this sudden turn about face?

First of all, in spite of anywhere from a 225,000,000 to 250,000,000-bushel export surplus dumped into the world's markets this year of grace 1929, the hated rivals are not all vanquished, and the most hated of all, the presumptuous young Wheat Pool, still at the old stand and ready to do business "at a price" as definitely stated and made clear to a listening and interested world by the executive body of her United Farmers of Saskatchewan.

And now, according to the latest official estimates, and not the unofficial speculators' estimates, the utmost possible exportable surplus from Argentina for next year cannot be more than about 58,000,000 bushels, and possibly far below that figure, on account of the admittedly poor quality of the coming wheat crop which, for a large part, will be unexportable.

Yet for all the poorness of the prospects for her next year's crops, Argentina continues the dumping of old crop wheat into a tired market, a market that is waiting for the rejuvenating Spring months, when the last bushel of Argentina's surplus wheat shall at last have been exorcised from Europe's eagerly turn to North America for wheat.

PULVERIZED COAL MAY BE FUTURE FUEL

Advantages of Its Use Instead of Oil Was Presented by Mr. J. D. Galloway

MANY OPENINGS FOR USE EXISTS

An interesting discussion was provoked at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy recently by Mr. J. D. Galloway's paper on "Pulverized Coal." As provincial mineralogist, Mr. Galloway is responsible for presenting the broad view of the province's mineral development, says The Canadian Mining Journal. Evidently he considers the case of the declining coal industry to be by no means hopeless, and he has set forth clearly and concisely in this paper one means of improving it.

Contrary to the general belief which apparently prevails in British Columbia, said Mr. Galloway, the use of coal as fuel in pulverized form is not new, experimental or in any way wrapper up in mystery. Coal has been used in this way for many years, but in the last three years its use has expanded tremendously. Hundreds of plants are in operation in the United States and Eastern Canada.

Primarily, it has been used mainly for large industrial plants generating steam for power, but now it is being used for small installations and for steam for heating purposes. It is true that there are still many old type pulverized coal plants which do not show any particular advantages over other methods of burning coal, but all modern pulverized coal plants show greater efficiency than any other method of burning coal; furthermore, these plants compete successfully in net cost of raising steam with fuel oil in places where oil is cheaper than in British Columbia.

After an extensive survey of the literature on pulverized coal I am satisfied that the following statements can be substantiated: 1. Pulverized coal is the most efficient form of burning coal; in raising steam an average efficiency of 85 per cent can be obtained, under proper conditions and at higher temperatures than the use of pulverized coal.

2. With proper equipment no trouble is experienced with ash either in the furnace or from the smokestack. 3. One authority says: "Powdered coal possesses many of the properties of a combustible gas and has the great flexibility and low handling losses that are possible with gaseous fuel. Thus in a boiler furnace, in which no coal has been burned for six hours, the boiler was brought to 300 per cent of rating in less than five minutes. This great flexibility, and practically zero standby loss cannot be obtained with any other type of coal-firing equipment now known. Moreover, all the powdered-coal preparation and feeding equipment is outside the furnace, and in case of a mechanical breakdown it is not necessary to let the furnace cool down before making repairs. No arches, expensive to install and maintain, are necessary in powdered-coal furnaces. Close regulation of the desired rate of combustion is quickly and easily made. 4. The labor required in powdered coal installations is small and fuel distribution is easy—similar to turning on and shutting off gas. The energy and therefore cost of crushing and grinding the coal is as low as that required to atomize fuel oil in oil-burning installations. 5. High furnace capacities are possible and high overloads are easily handled. 6. The chief advantages of powdered coal lie in the great flexibility, the high efficiencies that it is possible to maintain, and the wide range of fuel which may be used successfully. Coal of all types, from the low-grade fuels, such as lignite or high-ash graphic anthracites, to the high-rank, high-quality bituminous coals have been successfully adapted for powdered-coal firing. 7. The main essential for success in pulverized coal installations is very fine grinding: 90 per cent of the product should pass through a 200-mesh screen. This solves all problems of incomplete combustion, ash troubles, and slagging of brickwork. I would like to emphasize this question of the required fine grinding of the coal. 8. The initial cost of pulverized coal equipment is from two to three times that of equipment to atomize and handle oil fuel. 9. Thermodynamic control of pulverized coal equipment can be applied just the same as for oil fuel. 10. Pulverized coal at \$4 a long ton of 2,000 B.T.U.'s will give a 20 per cent saving in cost for steam raising as compared with fuel oil (18,000 B.T.U.'s) at \$1.50 a barrel.

OPENINGS FOR USE
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PRESENT YEAR TO BE EVEN GREATER

During 1929 shipping handled at the port of Victoria amounted to 13,416,542 tons, according to figures released by the Department of National Revenue. In 1928, 13,066,334 tons of shipping were recorded, 360,208 tons behind 1929.

Inward coastwise vessels made 3,456 calls here, the registered tonnage being 2,578,729 tons. Outwards coastwise, 3,666 calls, 3,156,716 tons; inward foreign vessels, 2,228 calls, 4,114,989 tons; outwards foreign, 2,007 calls, 3,568,110 tons.

During December, 562,282 tons of shipping were recorded here, 264,737 tons inward and 297,545 tons outward.

With the new Canadian National steamers next summer, the two new B.C. Coast Steamship Service vessels, two larger ships of the N.Y.K. fleet in Orient service, the ferry Princess Victoria running to Seattle, and the new Empress of Japan in service, tonnage for 1930 is expected to show an even larger increase.

Sees Importance Of Railway Out Of Peace River
VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Mayor W. H. Malkin predicted today at the first meeting of the year of the City Council, that building permits for Greater Vancouver and district would total approximately \$30,000,000 in 1930.

The Mayor suggested that the council do all in its power to back up the efforts of the Board of Trade and other bodies to get direct rail communication with the Peace River country.

"I believe there is not one thing at the present time that is of more importance to us in Vancouver," Mayor Malkin stated.

Park Inaccessible To Ubiquitous Car
Glacier National Park, in British Columbia, is the only national park wholly inaccessible to the ubiquitous motor car. Transcontinental

trains pass through its central valley two or three times daily, but otherwise this playground in the Selkirk Mountains is the home of solitude. Excellent trails, however, lead to its principal scenic features, and there are numerous opportunities for alpine expeditions. Swiss guides are usually stationed in Glacier Park throughout the season. Rogers Peak, 10,536 feet, is a good climb for beginners, as is also Times.

A man once received \$10,000 for swimming the English Channel. Sounds like a great deal, doesn't it? Yet, figured out, it was only a few cents a stroke. Later, another man received more than \$1,000,000 for one stroke. It was one his rich old bachelor uncle had! — New York Times.

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That the famous report of the Carnegie Foundation did not create a wholly unpleasant impression is evidenced by the fact that the foundation has been urged from many sides not to drop the work and that seventy colleges in one state, not included in the report, and a dozen in another, have earnestly requested the foundation to do for them what it did for those institutions upon which it reported. A few colleges seem to hold the foundation personally responsible for the conditions which were found to exist, but even these are calming down and beginning to reflect that you never know how a mule looks until you see yourself in the mirror.

Southern California, in beating Pittsburgh by one of the largest scores in Rose Bowl history, again proved itself a great team. Pittsburgh was the strongest eleven in the East this season, yet it was not outplayed. Pittsburgh fought to the end.

But, after giving due credit to such fine players as Saunders, Shaver, Dye, Edelson, Plinkert, Anthony and Tappan, and to Howard Jones, who coached them, it seems only fair to say that the score was probably not a true mark of the ability of the two teams. Donches, Wallichus, Parkinson, Montgomery, MacMurdo, Tully and Unas played up to their reputations. Seven of the nine touchdowns made in the game were the direct result of forward passes. Five of these seven passes were made by Southern California.

Pittsburgh had at least two more chances to score by the pass—that is, receivers were in the open—and Unas failed to get away for another score by the length of a step. That might easily have been a very close game.

Southern California earned all its got and deserved victory, but like all winners, the Trojans got the breaks. Although Southern California proved itself better, I still think that Pittsburgh, this season, had a fine football team.

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VANDALS DAMAGE ANCIENT RELIC

Persons Unknown Break Bronze Serpentine Column in Hippodrome, Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—The bronze serpentine column, which stands in the old Hippodrome of Constantinople, and which is one of the most famous old monuments in the world, having been erected to commemorate the Battle of Marston in 490 B.C. (or Plateau, 479 B.C.), has been damaged by persons unknown.

The vandals broke off a section of the hollow cylinder which formed the bodies of three serpents entwined—constitutes the historic monument.

All the heads of the snakes had long since disappeared, but the monument, in its modern condition, has been a feature of interest for tourists and archaeologists. Recent exploration by British archaeologists in the Hippodrome revealed an old conduit under the monument which seemed to indicate that at one time the memorial might have been used as a fountain.

The serpentine column, in its original state, was described by Herodotus, and there is little ground for doubting that the relic in Constantinople is an authentic survival.

WEST JUVENILES TO MEET
An important meeting of the Victoria West Division I, juvenile soccer team, will be held at the manager's home tonight at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

A certain business man was slowly recovering from a relapse when he had suffered after an operation. The doctor called early that morning and was frankly relieved to find his patient better.

"Honestly, Mr. Vanastorbill," he said slowly, "last night I expected to see you throw up the sponge any minute."

"Ye gods," exclaimed the victim, "did you really leave one inside me?"

Even the costliest oils form more carbon. A sample of this oil, when burned, left more than three times as much as Shell Motor Oil.

An equal sample of Shell Motor Oil left only this small fraction of carbon—and it is a soft, sooty kind that blows easily away.

It is almost unbelievable that these new Model A Fords will stand. They'll even stand abuse! But you probably didn't buy yours to abuse. You wanted its speed, its economy of upkeep, long life, smooth running.

And it is to help you to get these things that we urge you to watch your lubrication.

Particularly, your motor oil! Many otherwise good oils form layers of hard, gritty carbon inside your motor. This sort of carbon chips off and chafes up and down the cylinder walls. Bits of it get under valves and hold them open to waste power and to burn the valve stems. Hard carbon starts a regular chain of troubles that shorten the life of any car.

To escape hard carbon you simply choose an oil that leaves none. Shell Motor Oil, when it burns, forms only a little soft soot—fluffy and light—a kind of carbon that can blow harmlessly away with the exhaust gases.

Insist that Shell Motor Oil be used to refill your Ford crankcase. You have a right to all the extra miles your car can give—and you'll get them with this fine lubricant that protects you from the hard carbon menace.

THE PROPER GRADE FOR MODEL A FORDS IS SHELL MOTOR OIL "C"

SHOULD BE USED TO REFILL YOUR FORD CRANKCASE. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO ALL THE EXTRA MILES YOUR CAR CAN GIVE—AND YOU'LL GET THEM WITH THIS FINE LUBRICANT THAT PROTECTS YOU FROM THE HARD CARBON MENACE.

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PORT FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

Department of National Revenue Tabulations Give Victoria 13,416,542-Tons of Shipping

PRESENT YEAR TO BE EVEN GREATER

During 1929 shipping handled at the port of Victoria amounted to 13,416,542 tons, according to figures released by the Department of National Revenue. In 1928, 13,066,334 tons of shipping were recorded, 360,208 tons behind 1929.

Inward coastwise vessels made 3,456 calls here, the registered tonnage being 2,578,729 tons. Outwards coastwise, 3,666 calls, 3,156,716 tons; inward foreign vessels, 2,228 calls, 4,114,989 tons; outwards foreign, 2,007 calls, 3,568,110 tons.

During December, 562,282 tons of shipping were recorded here, 264,737 tons inward and 297,545 tons outward.

With the new Canadian National steamers next summer, the two new B.C. Coast Steamship Service vessels, two larger ships of the N.Y.K. fleet in Orient service, the ferry Princess Victoria running to Seattle, and the new Empress of Japan in service, tonnage for 1930 is expected to show an even larger increase.

Sees Importance Of Railway Out Of Peace River
VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Mayor W. H. Malkin predicted today at the first meeting of the year of the City Council, that building permits for Greater Vancouver and district would total approximately \$30,000,000 in 1930.

The Mayor suggested that the council do all in its power to back up the efforts of the Board

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

COPPER PRICE FLUCTUATION TO BE SLIGHT

Consumption in Seven Years Preceding Last Shows Regularity in Increase

OIL INDUSTRY HAS GOOD OUTLOOK

(Brennan, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Slight, if any, fluctuation in price and in rate of consumption is expected in the copper industry during 1930. This prediction is based upon the regularity of the increase in consumption each year in the seven years preceding 1929, and the conditions governing production, rather than on any trend shown by past year's market, which is generally regarded as being one of the most erratic since developed in the industry. While complete reports of the sales of copper in 1929 are not yet available, the established figures and estimates of the year indicate that the increase over 1928 was between 6 and 7 per cent.

In looking into the New Year, leaders in the auto industry as a whole announce a clear view through virtually the entire period. Always optimistic, they were never more so than at present as they are about to enter another active campaign. The belief that the lethargy that prevailed the industry throughout the later months of 1929 will have entirely disappeared early in the New Year, and that the demand for passenger cars and trucks will necessitate unprecedented activities at all the leading factories and in every price field, in general.

The petroleum industry of the United States enters the year 1930 with a very favorable outlook. The more favorable situation that now exists is partly due to the co-operation practiced among producers during the closing months of 1929. This co-operation resulted in curtailing crude production in line with actual consumptive requirements, while at the same time both the producing and refining branches are operating on a more satisfactory basis.

Loadings of Revenue Freight for the week ended December 27 totalled 842,483 cars, the American Railway Association announced yesterday, a decrease of 80,757 cars under the previous week. Decreases were reported in all commodities.

Governor Roosevelt is even more ambitious than he was a year ago in his plans for providing cheaper electricity through development by the State of water power on the St. Lawrence River, he revealed in his message to the opening of the 153rd annual session of the N.Y. Legislature. The Governor now would have the State or its agency build and retain the title to a state-wide transmission system, as well as build and operate the power plant on the St. Lawrence. He would lease the transmission system if necessary, to private corporations, with whom the state would have to negotiate, but he would not lease the power site or the power plant.

Based on the rising quotations, the close of 1929 and the note of optimism that has been sounded by practically all industrial and business leaders, many men in Wall Street are inclined to anticipate a cheerful January market. Some say the extent of the rise will depend a great deal on the size of the base "that the market has been able to build up in the last two or three weeks." At any rate, as the professional element view the situation, if a business revival is to be developed in the Spring, as now seems most likely, the stock market certainly will not await the Spring months before it discounts the betterment which is to take place.

Western Railway, third week December, gross \$381,217, increase of \$26,745 over same 1928 period. From January 1 to December 1, 1929, gross \$18,549,508, increase of \$74,453.

Oil Well Supply Company declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on preferred payable February 1, record January 11.

Bank of France statement for the week ended December 27, shows gold 41,668,000,000 against 41,387,000,000 for December 20. Circulation 68,570,000,000 against 64,149,000,000, ratio 41.26 per cent against 47.86 per cent.

Bank of England statement for week ended January 2, shows circulation 269,782,000 against 279,573,000 on December 27. Gold 146,115,000 against 146,027,000. Ratio, 22.6 per cent, against 22.8 per cent. Dow Jones Averages—Thirty industrial, high 249.24, low 241.90, last, 248.48; up 7.42. Twenty rail, high 145.02; low 143.25; last, 144.72; up 1.43. Twenty utilities, 88.27, up 4.12. Twenty common, 97.77, up 0.01.

International Combustion Engineering preferred stockholders organized protective committee.

RATE IS UNCHANGED

Bank of England discount rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. Cleveland Union Terminal Company, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$18,000,000 4-1/2 bonds, proceeds to be used to partially reimburse property roads for advances to company in connection with construction of new Union Station.

Stocks and other leading favorites.

In November showed decline of

2,971,000 barrels from October 31. Gasoline stocks increased 2,738,000 barrels.

International Shoe Company in year ended November 30, earned 437 a common share against 403 a share in previous year.

Car loadings in week ended December 21, totalled 842,483 cars, or 58,137 from the same week in 1928, and 60,757 under preceding week.

Consolidation of the Continental Corporation and Continental Allied Corporation, Incorporated under the name of Tricontinental Corporation completed.

Probably the most important item of resources available to promote business and industry in 1930 is the two billion dollars or more in funds of corporations withdrawn from the call money market as a result of Wall Street's sharply contracted requirements for speculative capital.

Indications are that money rates will be easy the next few months. The question arises then as to how the corporations will employ their large surplus resources of money with profit.

Hersey Houdaille has acquired a substantial interest in the Schwitzer Cummings Company in Indianapolis, manufacturers of motor coolers, fans, water pumps, oil pumps and other auto equipment, according to C. Barnes, president.

Steel price situation on bulk of tonnage to outsiders; the price received by Ford has continued to benefit mills and it is understood in this district that the company plans heavier production schedules in the early months of the new year, and output of 125,000 cars an January.

Regular Sears Roebuck dividend is declared.

Encouraging

(Brennan, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Stocks began the new year with a general upturn. Considerable strength was in evidence in the initial dealings, reflecting the enthusiasm engendered by the impressive manner in which 1929 was brought to a close.

Trade news over the holiday was encouraging, particularly the survey of the American Railway Association, indicating that shipments of the twenty-nine chief commodities in the first quarter of this year would show a decrease of less than 1 per cent. Sentiment was also encouraged by optimistic statements regarding the business outlook by Secretary Mellon and Secretary Lamont, and the principal trading states rose, to new high levels on the current recovery during the hour. However, the upward trend was checked in the late morning by the renewal of selling operations by bearish professional speculators, and technical conditions in the general list had been weakened by the recent recovery of close to 20 points in the Dow Jones industrial averages.

Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck were freely offered on the theory that profits in the mail order business during the next few months were likely to be affected by recession in general business. Fox Film "A" was notably weak, breaking to a new record low on the statement of counsel for the stockholders' committee that receivership would be applied for. While trading turned dull in the early afternoon, heavy selling broke out again during the last hour, and substantial losses from the morning highs were registered in Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse, American Electric Power, Consolidated Gas and other leading favorites.

"We think in a general way that the outlook for 1930 is encouraging," says E. P. Hutton & Company. "Where prices in 1929 were at their peak in the early Spring, they reached low levels in late Autumn, the coming year promises the reverse. Prices for the better grade stocks are likely to reach their best levels in the closing months of 1929. Looking back over the forecasts released about this time a year ago, it appears that William Peter Hamilton, now deceased, was almost alone in forecasting the difficulties of 1929. Just now a great deal of pessimism exists, though it hardly will be put in print. We feel pessimism is out of place at the time. Technically, the decline in brokers' loans has placed the market in the strongest sort of position. In fact, we feel confident that all good stocks are in the accumulation zone."

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5 1/2%—TAX FREE

1929, 1st May & Nov. 101.25 101.25

1927, 1st June & Dec. 100.88 100.88

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

1929, 1st Apr. & Oct. 99.75 99.75

1927, 1st Mar. & Sept. 100.00 100.00

(Payable New York)

VICTORY LOAN, 5 1/2%

1929, 1st May & Nov. 100.80 100.80

1927, 1st June & Dec. 100.50 100.50

WAR LOAN, 5%

1929, 1st Apr. & Oct. 99.50 99.50

1927, 1st Mar. & Sept. 99.25 99.25

1924, 1st Feb. & Aug. C.N.R. 8% Mkt.

1924, 1st Feb. & Aug. C.N.R. 4 1/2% Mkt.

1927, 1st Jan. & July, C.N.R. 4 1/2% Mkt.

And accrued interest to date.

1927, 22 days, 102.25 per \$100

1922, 1923, 1924, 102.25 per \$100

1943, 79 days, 102.25 per \$100

1944, 79 days, 102.25 per \$100

1945, 184 days, 100.00 per \$100

Breakers' rate on Victory and War Loans, 1/4 of 1%.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Money, 2-1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1/2-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 1/2-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Call money steady, 6 per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 30 days', 4 1/4 to 5; 60-90 days, 4 3/4 to 5; four-six months, 4 3/4 to 5.

Prime commercial paper, 5 to 5 1/2.

Bankers' acceptances easier, 30 days, 4 to 3 7/8; 60-90 days, 4 to 3 7/8; 4 months, 4 1/8 to 4; five-six months, 4 1/4 to 4 1/8.

OPTIMISM IS WELL INDICATED

STRENGTH IS KEYNOTE OF TRADING ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

International Nickel Heaviest Trader in Mining Section—Buying Interest Abundant in Oils

(Stobie, Fortson & Co.)

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Strength was the keynote of trading today on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange and despite the fact that profits were taken in several issues near the end of the session, the board at the close presented a more optimistic picture than it has done for some seasons past.

In the mining section International Nickel was the heaviest trader of the day from a higher opening at \$33. Stock sold steadily upwards to \$33.10, at which point profit taking drove the stock at \$32. Noranda, in fairly good demand, closed with a net gain of 1/2 cent.

Developed and indicated resources have increased at a record rate last year at Noranda Mines and the indications are that the officials at the company are confident that the stock will be sold at \$32. Noranda, in fairly good demand, closed with a net gain of 1/2 cent.

Estimating copper at the conservative price of 15 cents per pound, a copper reserve of over \$100,000,000 would appear to be indicated, or a total of a possible \$120,000,000 in combined copper and gold. The indications are that the company is confident that the stock will be sold at \$32. Noranda, in fairly good demand, closed with a net gain of 1/2 cent.

Suburb was the most active of the group, with Sheritt-Gordon closing a close second. Word from the Suburb indicates that Suburb Zinc is now arranging to place two drills on Lake Vermilion, parallel to the north. Strength was noted in the new mill at the rate of 500 tons daily early this year. Recession from one to ten cents were also apparent and many net gains were recorded at the end of the session. Calumet was the heaviest trader from an opening quote of \$1.25 to a high of \$1.30, at which point profit taking took place, reducing the price to the opening quote of \$1.25. A. P. Consolidated, which showed a demand, appreciated 8 cents to close at \$1.95. Noranda was very strong to close at \$33.10, from a higher opening of \$32.60. Home was steady in other mining issues.

Southwest Pete appreciated 8 cents to close at \$1.18. Gains were noted also in Associated, up 24 cents; Batic, up 10 cents; up 1; Mayland, up 30 cents; and Merland, up 3.

Closing Grain Quotations

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

WINNIPEG

Wheat Oats

May 145.5 145.5

July 145.5 145.5

Oct. 145.5 145.5

CHICAGO

Wheat Corn Oats

May 124.5 124.5

July 124.5 124.5

Oct. 124.5 124.5

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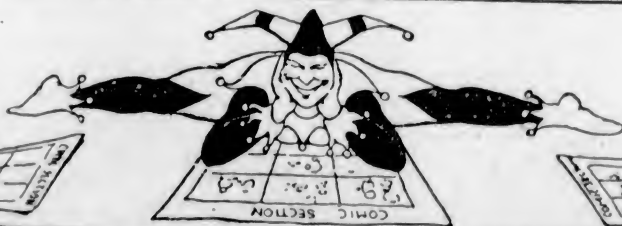
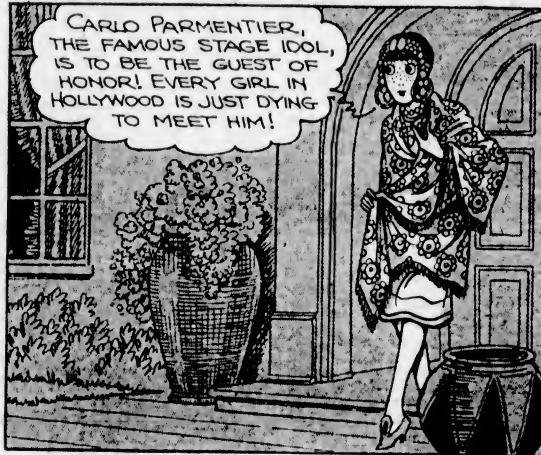
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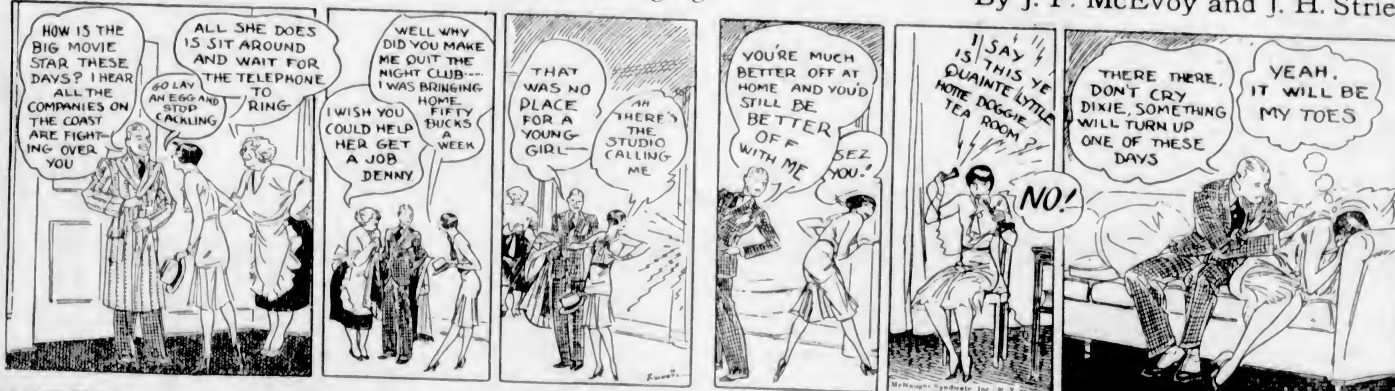
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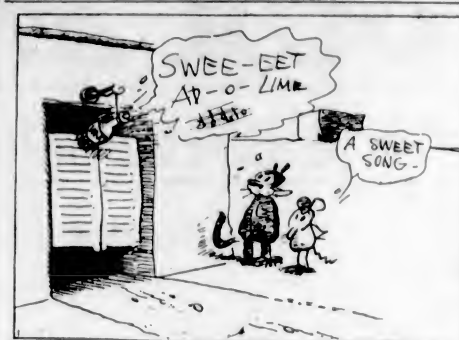
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Anticipation and Realization

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



He was a patient, long-suffering young man, and he was very much in love. But when at last she arrived at the corner where they had arranged to meet he ventured to remonstrate a little.

She glanced at her watch. "Only a few minutes," she protested. "I said I'd be here at 6 o'clock and it's just a quarter past now."

"Darling," he said, after he had kissed her, "surely you're rather late?"

"Oh," sighed the young man, "then you must have made a mistake about the day! I've been here since last night."

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A Large Selection of Coats and Dresses at Great Reductions

Women's Hosiery

At January Sale Prices



750 Pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, with "slender" heels; service weight silk to garter hem and some silk to top. A range of fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular values to \$1.75, for **\$1.00**

800 Pairs of Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery, mottled and silk plaited effects; full fashioned, with narrowed ankles and feet and widened hemmed tops. All shades. **98c**
 Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular values to \$1.75, for

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Silk and Wool Half Socks, with narrowed feet and ankles. Shades are pink, sky, buff and white. Sizes 4 to 6½. A pair **49c**

Children's Golf Hosiery in durable quality all-wool, with contrasting turn-down tops. In shades of brown, nude, fawn, beige and heather mixtures. Sizes 7½ to 10. A **59c**

Silk and Wool Hosiery with long straight legs and narrowed ankles and feet. Shades are nude, sand, beige, surf tan, chicle and acorn. **75c**
 Sizes 5 to 8½. A pair

January Sale of SMOCKS AND HOUSE DRESSES

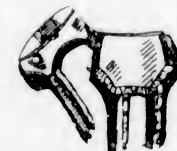
Broadcloth Smocks in plain tailored style. Shades include rose, green, sand, blue and mauve. **\$1.00**
 Values to \$1.95 each, for

House Dresses of prints and broadcloths. Values to \$1.95 **\$1.00**
 each, for

House Dresses of better quality prints and broadcloth. Many smart styles. Values to \$2.95 **\$2.00**
 each, for

CORSELETTES AND CORSET BELTS

At January Sale Prices



Corset Belts with fancy cotton across front and silk elastic across back. Side hook and four hose supporters. Each **65c**

Corset Belts with fancy cotton panel back and front and elastic insets in the sides. Side hook and four hose supporters. Each **65c**

Rayon Striped Corset Belts, boned across front and down back and with elastic sections in hips. Four hose supporters. Each **\$1.25**

Corset Belts of fancy cotton, with swami silk top. Well shaped, boned across front, and with four hose supporters. Each **\$1.49**

Women's Sweaters Special at \$1.98

Silk and Wool Pull-Overs with V or square necks, or neat fitting collars. Plain hemmed or close-fitting band at base. In shades of scarlet, camel, canary, saxe, surf, white or mixed colorings. Each **\$1.98**



Sale of Children's Coats

Broadcloth and Tweed Coats for tots of 2 to 4 years. Some fur-trimmed. Greatly reduced to, each **\$3.75** and **\$9.75**

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats in velour or broadcloth. Fully lined. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Greatly reduced to almost half price. **\$5.95, \$9.75** and **\$18.75**

Girls' Raincoats

Values to \$7.50 Each **\$2.50**
 for
 Silk Raincoats and Slickers; also Raincoats with hoods. In shades of blue, rose, green and fawn. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each **\$2.50**

JANUARY BARGAINS IN LINENS

Hemstitched and Embroidered Luncheon Sets, consisting of 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular \$5.75 per set for **\$2.98**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders; 54 x 54-inch cloth and six napkins. Regular \$5.75 per set for **\$3.98**

White Damask Cloths with colored borders; 50 x 50 inches. Each **\$1.25**

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched or scalloped borders. Per pair **\$1.19** and **\$1.29**

Dresser Scarves, hemstitched or embroidered. Values to \$1.50 **79c**
 each for

JANUARY SALE OF BOOKS

Two great selections of novels to be cleared at the amazingly low price of **49c** and **89c**

WOMEN'S RAYON LINGERIE

Teddies, Gowns and Combinations. A range of popular colors to choose from. Values to \$2.95. On sale for **95c**
 —Whitewear, 1st Floor

Rayon Silk Underwear

Regular to \$2.50 **\$1.00**
 for

Discontinued lines of rayon silk hobbettes, bloomers and vests. This line includes several well-known makes, marked at half price and less. Odd sizes. A garment **\$1.00**
 —Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

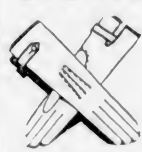


FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN WOMEN'S Coats, Dresses, Millinery

A Great Selection to Choose From—All Exceptional Values

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves

At January Sale Prices



These are broken assortments left over from the Christmas rush, and are marked down to clear.

Gloves in all this season's new style cuffs, in applique and two-tone embroidery. Regular 75c a pair **59c**
 for

Fur-Trimmed Chamoisette Gloves with soft fleece lining. In shades of heaver or grey. Regular \$1.50 a pair for **\$1.00**
 —Gloves, Main Floor

Clearing Our Entire Stock of WOOLEN GLOVES

For the January Sale. Values to 98c a pair, for **50c**

Women's Woolen Gloves with fancy turn-back cuffs in contrasting colors. Regular 79c and 98c a pair for **50c**

Children's Woolen Gloves with fancy cuffs; 100% wool, and seamless knit. Regular 75c a pair for **50c**
 —Gloves, Main Floor

Sale of Blankets and Comforters

Grey or Brown Army Blankets. Full size. Regular \$2.25 each **\$1.00**

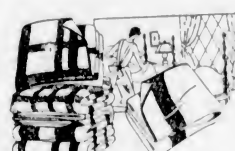
Bed Throws in tan shades with rainbow striped border; also red checked designs. Each **\$1.49**

White Pure Wool Blankets in soft fleecy finish. Single bed size, per pair **\$7.95**

Three-quarter bed size, per pair **\$8.95**

Double bed size, per pair **\$9.95**

Cotton-Filled Comforters with floral silkline covering. Values to \$3.50 each for **\$2.49**



Wool-Filled Comforters, covered in good grade sateen **\$6.95**

Down-Filled Comforters in panel effects of satin or sateen. Some all satin. Regular values to \$40.00. **\$20.00**
 Each

Regular values to \$23.00. **\$14.75**
 Each

Sale of Highest Grade FASHIONABLE SHOES

In 1st Floor Shoe Department

A group of High-Grade Shoes, including gold and silver kid, satins, patents, snodes, blonde kid, blue kid and brown kid. Pumps and straps. Values to \$15.00 for **\$7.85**

High-Grade Shoes in a large range. Patent leathers strongly featured. These include Vogue, Beaubien and Pedigo Shoes; also beige kid and brown kid straps and pumps, brown calf and suede straps; corrective ties, walking Oxfords and dress shoes. Values to \$10.00 and \$12.00 for **\$5.85**
 —Shoes, 1st Floor

SWISS LACE CURTAINS, A PAIR, \$3.75

Extra special values in embroidered Swiss Lace Curtains. Attractive designs on good quality net in two-tone ecru shade. Size 36 inches by 2½ yards. January sale price, a pair **\$3.75**
 —Draperies, 2nd Floor

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MANY GOOD VALUES IN

SILKS

36-Inch Rayon, will wear and wash well. Plain shades and figured. Regular a yard, **69c**
 \$1.98, for

36-Inch Taffeta Silk, in crisp finish. Various colors, including black. Regular a yard, \$1.98, **98c**
 for

33-Inch Natural Pongee, without dressing; hard wearing. A yard **39c**

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin, very serviceable. Special, a yard **\$1.00**

36-Inch Figured Silk Voile, light and dark grounds. Regular a yard, \$1.98, for **98c**



36-Inch Corduroy Velvet, rose, blue, mauve and shrimp. Regular a yard, \$1.00, for **69c**

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet, black, chartruse, peach and navy. Regular a yard, \$3.98, for **\$1.98**

36-Inch Black Ring Velvet, very rich in appearance. Regular a yard, \$4.95, for **\$3.98**
 —Silks, Main Floor

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

January Sale Bargains Today

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, soft finish. On sale, a garment **95c**

Medium Weight Atlantic Brand Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. Regular a garment, **\$1.25**
 \$1.75, for

Turnbull's Natural Wool Mixture, No. F-88, Shirts and Drawers. Shirts double back and front; drawers double back. Regular \$2.00 **\$1.49**
 a garment, for

Turnbull's Natural Elastic-Rib Wool Mixture Combinations. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Regular **\$2.95**
 a suit, \$4.00, for

Turnbull's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, double breasted; all sizes; heavy weight. A **\$2.19**
 garment

Combinations, a suit **\$4.19**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

January Bargains Today



All-Wool Lumberjack Sweaters, with shawl collars. Fancy colors. Special, **\$3.95**
 each

Pull-Overs and Lumberjacks, with or without collars. Broken sizes. **\$1.95**
 Special

Sweater Coats, all-wool, with V neck and two pockets. Medium weight. Assorted heather shades. All sizes. Each **\$2.50**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

BOYS' RAINCOATS

Regular \$9.95 Value **\$5.00**
 for

Coats of Gabardine and Paramatta Cloth, dressy garments, in sizes 24 to 32. Very special at **\$5.00**

Girls' Oilskins, in green, red and yellow, with strap collars. Sizes 32 to 40 chest. Regular values to \$4.50, for **\$1.00**
 —Boys' Store, Gov't Street

January Sale of Boys' Clothing



Boys' Two-Pant Bloomer Suits of wool tweeds. Smart patterns; belted model single-breasted coats; pants fully lined. Sizes 26 to 32. **\$8.95**
 Regular values to \$15.00, for

Suits of Pure Wool Donegal, single or double-breasted coats and long pants. English made. Coats silk lined. Sizes 31 to 36. Regular value to \$18.50, for **\$9.95**

Boys' Tweed Overcoats, sizes for 4 to 14 years, with heavy two-way collar, lined with fancy check flannel. Regular values to \$10.95, **\$5.95**
 for

Overcoats for boys of 4 to 8 years, of fine grade chinchilla. Belted models, lined with plush. Regular values to \$15.00, for **\$9.95**
 —Boys' Store, Gov't Street

Men's Overcoats

An Exceptional January Sale Offering Today and Saturday

Values to \$27.50 for

\$15.00


Overcoats of Pure Wool Tweeds, perfect in finish and designed in the latest models. Smart double-breasted and single-breasted models; quarter silk lined. Blues, greys, browns, herringbones and fancy checks. At almost half their value—Each **\$15.00**
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor